

DANIELS TELLS OF NAVAL PREPARATIONS

House Sub-Committee Inquiring Into Navy's War Activities

Adding of Several Hundred Ships to Fleet and Letting Contracts for Hundreds of Others Explained by Secretary—Rear-Admiral McGowan Also Before Committee

Washington, Dec. 19.—A recital by Secretary Daniels of how the navy prepared for war by adding several hundred ships to the fleet and letting contracts for hundreds of others including dreadnaughts, battle cruisers, destroyers and auxiliaries and an explanation of the operation of the navy supply department by Rear-Admiral McGowan, paymaster general, marked the opening today of the inquiry by a house sub-committee into the navy's war activities.

The sub-committee adjourned tonight without fixing any time for resuming the hearing and probably will not meet again until after Christmas.

Representative Britten of Illinois asked Secretary Daniels whether the department head received any complaints from Vice-Admiral Sims commanding American naval forces in the war zone. The secretary said the question was improper and that the "mess gossip" should not be bandied about, but he added that Admiral Sims had been given everything possible that the navy could give.

Later when Admiral McGowan was called to the stand he submitted an order issued by him some months ago directing that Admiral Sims' requests for supplies be acted upon the same day they were received.

"We have 421 ships under construction," Secretary Daniels told the committee. "That does not include submarine chasers, of which we are building 350 and does not include small craft. The chasers will be in service by early spring."

Included in the 424 ships, he said, were battle cruisers, battleships, scout cruisers, destroyers, fuel ships, gunboats, hospital ships, ammunition ships, seagoing tugs, mine sweepers and submarines.

The navy at the beginning of its participation in the war, the witness continued had at its disposal the money needed for most of the expansion immediately required and pressing cases where funds were available where obligations were incurred. Within the last few days the navy has had to ask for \$8,000,000 in addition to the regular estimates amounting to \$1,039,000,000 for the next fiscal year now before the house naval committee.

Secretary Daniels said the navy now had more than one thousand ships in commission as against 300 two years ago and an enlisted personnel of 280,000 officers and men, compared with 64,680 men and 4,375 officers when America declared war.

"Has the navy measured up," he said. "It is my firm belief that the close of the investigation your answer will be. It has and the country has every reason to repose confidence in the navy."

Admiral McGowan explained to the committee that all purchases for the entire naval establishment except armorplate, guns and ammunition, had been centralized in the bureau of supplies and accounts under his direction so that advantage could be taken of favorable market conditions. Now, however, the markets are abnormal, he said, this being reflected in increased cost of naval operation including the daily ration allowance.

As an illustration of how the bureau operates to secure needed supplies when none are available on the open market Admiral McGowan told of seizing 1,000 tons of tin.

"We needed the tin and tried to get it," the witness said, "but the tinplate people did not want to give it up because it would interfere with their stocks. The war industries board had no power to commandeer the tin. We found out where there were tin stocks and sent naval officers to those places with orders to hold the tin subject to navy orders. It wasn't commanding, we just seized it. We wanted to force into the market for spot sales any amount of tin out of the hands of speculation. The market price was \$4; the navy price 64. What we have is in common pool and if the army should need tin we will be glad to co-operate with them."

The witness said the bureau had ordered practically every manufacturer in the United States in its field of bidding and that it had 11,000 firms on its mailing list.

Admiral McGowan, reverting to a suggestion of Representative Britten that shoes too large and overcoats too small be sent to the Great Lakes Station said if his orders had been carried out promptly this would have been obviated.

JUSTIFIED IN REFUSING TO LIVE WITH HUSBAND

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Judge Gurin ruled today that Mrs. Frederick Gelderman was justified in refusing to live with her husband when he insisted that she live at his parents' home where only German was spoken. He dismissed Gelderman's bill for divorce.

EVA TANGUAY OBTAINS A DIVORCE

Chicago, Dec. 19.—Eva Tanguay, obtained a divorce today from John W. Ford. Before Judge David M. Brothers she testified Ford was her dancing partner and after their marriage his habits were so irregular he remained from the show for days at a time.

SCHOOL TAX LEVIES VALIDATED BY COURT

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 19.—High school taxes levied by officers of districts created under the 1911 high school township act knocked out by the supreme court, were validated by the court in a number of decisions today. It was held by the court that the curative act passed by the fiftieth general assembly made this tax valid. Justices Cartwright, Dunn and Duncan dissented. Nothing was said about bonds issued by the districts in question.

HEALTH CONDITIONS IN NATIONAL GUARD DIVISIONS IMPROVE

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—General improvement in health conditions in the national guard divisions for the week ending December 14 was reported today by the division of field sanitation. In the national army, however, there was an increase in the total cases of pneumonia, measles and meningitis due to renewed outbreaks in a few of the divisions.

"With the exception of the 34th, 36th and 40th divisions," said the report, "but few new cases of measles are reported from the National Guard camps. Pneumonia following measles is also rapidly decreasing in all but three of the divisions in which measles has been epidemic."

Those three divisions are the 20, 34 and 39. Meningitis has increased in only the 30 and 35 divisions. Marked increases in measles is reported in the 8th and 9th national army divisions with a slight increase in the 89th. Pneumonia conditions in all divisions except the 9th improved during the week, but 77 new cases were reported in that division, an increase of 36 over last week.

There has been a marked increase in meningitis in the 81 division, but the epidemic in the 89th division continues to decline.

SUGAR INVESTIGATION BY SENATE CONTINUES

President of American Sugar Refining Co. Before Committee

Testifies Largely Concerning Price Fixing of the Louisiana Crop and Its Relation to Beet Sugar When the Shortage in the East Became Grief

Washington, Dec. 19.—The senate sugar investigation continued today with Earl D. Babst, president of the American Sugar Refining company, testifying largely concerning the fixing of the price of the Louisiana crop and its relation to the beet sugar when the shortage in the east first became brief in answer to charges of Claus A. Spreckels which he characterized as small talk.

Mr. Spreckels charged Babst with a committee of Louisiana planters and representatives of the food administration during October when the price to be paid the planters was fixed. Babst today said he was at the conference but withdrew before the prices were discussed. Later he added a committee of planters called at his hotel and he purchased 26,000 short tons of raw sugar and agreed to take up an aggregate of 100,000 tons at 6.35 cents a pound the price the committee had set.

Babst stated he informed the planters he had ships chartered to carry half the purchase to eastern refineries. Chairman Reed asked if he or any of the American company had an understanding with Government officials that these ships would not be requisitioned by the government. The witness said he had not.

The price of 7.25 cents a pound for beet sugar set by the food administration had no effect upon the eastern situation according to Babst, as it was impossible to transport beet sugar east in appreciable quantities.

Spreckels has told the committee that after the price of 8.15 cents a pound was set by the food administrator as the figure at which granulated sugar should be sold in eastern markets, the American began pushing special brands for which higher prices should be charged. Babst answered this today by stating his company made a total profit of only \$49 from one brand and \$123 on another, aside from the advertising feature, in the first nine months of this year. He said however, his company insisted on dealers taking a certain amount of sugar in small bags to stimulate wide distribution so that more people could have a little sugar during the shortage.

INVALID CANADIANS ON WAY HOME

AN ATLANTIC VENTURE, Dec. 19.—A large British steamer originally bound for Halifax docked here lately bound for transferring a number of men being invalided home from Europe, for a railway journey to Canada started.

There were 1,206 officers and men, and 803 women and children aboard the vessel. One American among them was Captain Miller R. Taylor of Macon, Ga., attached to the royal flying corps for more than a year. His wife and baby accompanied him. The child was born in London during an air raid by the Germans, Oct. 31.

APPLY FOR INCORPORATION PAPERS

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—Application for incorporation papers was filed here today with the secretary of state by the McLaughlin Coal Reduction corporation of Decatur, capitalized at \$25,000. W. L. McLaughlin, Lucius W. Winchester and Wister C. Williams are the incorporators.

HEADS OF MUNITION PLANTS TESTIFY

Before Senate Military Committee's War Inquiry

How Production of Rifles and Machine Guns Were Delayed Given—Say Plants are Now Being Speeded Up—American Weapons Praised.

Washington, Dec. 19.—How production of rifles and machine guns for the army was delayed early in the nation's entrance into war, but is now being speeded up was recounted today in the senate military committee's war inquiry by heads of large private munitions plants.

The manufacturers praised both new types of American weapons. They told of private enterprise in anticipating the nation's war necessities and one of them criticized the ordinance bureau for alleged indifference to the probability of war. He said the department heads brusquely declined to consider ordering machine guns immediately after the German ambassador had been dismissed.

Orders placed for rifles placed several months after war was declared, the manufacturers were agreed are far ahead of contract deliveries, without yet reaching maximum factory capacity. Virtually all of the contracts for rifles, machine guns and cartridges they testified are on the "cost plus" a percent of profit basis, with machinery in their plants owned by the government.

With the testimony of the largest private munitions makers, the committee virtually concluded its inquiry into the ordinance situation. One more arms manufacturer will be heard tomorrow and then the committee plans to open a new branch of its investigation probably tomorrow afternoon by questioning Quartermaster General Sharpe regarding shortage and production delays in clothing and other equipment and construction and location of the national army contingents.

Chairman Chamberlain today promised a searching inquiry into the quartermaster general's department of which Major General Goethals soon will take charge. The question of disease epidemics in the contingents in their relation to clothing shortage and poor sanitation which Surgeon General Gorgas has disclosed in his reports will be developed.

Charles H. Schlacks, general manager of the Remington plant at Edinboro, Pa., said his factory was far ahead on rifle deliveries. Manufacture began, he said, based only upon an informal understanding with General Crozier in June and preparations had been started in April as a result of manufacturers' conferences and \$500,000 spent before a formal order was received. His deliveries began in September.

No war department order, Mr. Schlacks said, had tended to retard his plant's production. Col. Thompson's demands for greater standardization he stated caused no appreciable delay nor did the decision to modify the British Enfield rifle. Inability at times to get certain supplies, he said, had slowed up production occasionally but it has increased rapidly lately after the maximum capacity has not yet been reached.

The new American rifle, Mr. Schlacks said emphatically, is infinitely superior to the British type. "There is no comparison in reliability or functioning," he said.

After the former German ambassador was dismissed Mr. Schlacks said he came to Washington and called attention of the house military affairs committee members to the probability of war. He told them his factory was available to make rifles, but did not discuss the matter with the ordinance bureau. He heard nothing from that bureau, he said, until April.

"We thought rifles would be required," the witness said, "but the ordinance bureau knew we had an available plant."

"But you thought of it before the war department," suggested Chairman Chamberlain.

Before taking the war department contract Mr. Schlacks said, his firm had finished a large British order, but that they had always been disappointed, believing it of faulty design and machinery in its plant from England deficient in functioning. The United States he said bought the rifle at a reduction of fifty per cent from original cost, which was about \$10,000,000.

RAILROAD EMBARGOES ON GRAIN LIFTED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Railroad embargoes against the shipment of corn and oats into and thru the middle west imposed Dec. 8, were lifted today at the direction of the food administration. They were put into force to relieve congestion on eastern lines and to permit the return west of box cars used in transporting grain.

In notifying millers today that the embargoes were off the food administration issued a warning that corn and oats users should not ship more grain than needed for actual requirements. If the instructions are not followed the millers were told, it probably will become necessary to renew the embargoes.

ARRANGEMENTS TO FURNISH COAL TO PHILADELPHIA

Washington, Dec. 19.—Arrangements to furnish a daily supply of 15,000 tons of anthracite coal to Philadelphia for household requirements were made by the fuel administration today. Famine conditions in Philadelphia were brought to the attention of Fuel Administrator Garrison by William Potter, fuel administrator for Pennsylvania.

War News Summarized

The Austro-Germans have renewed in great strength their effort to pierce the Italian line and debauch out upon the plains of Venetia in the region of Bassano. In fierce fighting around Mont Asolone, in which the enemy again suffered severe losses and several times was repulsed, reinforcements in large numbers were brought up and the Italians were compelled to give ground. The fighting lasted through Tuesday and, according to the German war office, more than 2,000 Italians were made prisoner.

Likewise along the southern reaches of the Piave the invaders and the Italians are engaged in heavy fighting. A crossing of the old Piave on pontoon bridges was successfully carried out by the enemy detachment but later the Italians drove back the Teutons to the water's edge. The fighting on the other fronts still remains below normal, although the artillery duels on various sectors continue intense. The artillery activity between the French and Germans in Champagne and in the mountainous regions near the Swiss border is increasing in volume, probably for arresting infantry attacks at an early date.

Again the losses to British shipping thru mines or submarines shows a decrease. According to the weekly statement of the British admiralty, seventeen merchant ships were sent to the bottom last week as compared with 21 the previous week.

French shipping suffered only the loss of one vessel during the week and this a small one of less than 1600 tons.

An enemy submarine, however, has torpedoed and sunk in the Mediterranean sea the old French Cruiser Chateaufort, which was being used as a transport. The submarine which fired the fatal shot was itself destroyed. The soldiers aboard the Chateaufort were saved, but ten members of the crew of the vessel were lost.

Little material damage was done by the Germans in Tuesday night's air raid over London, Essex and Kent. Ten persons were killed in London and seventy injured. Outside the capital five persons were wounded. One enemy machine was brought down and another believed to have been destroyed.

The Spanish steamer, the November, has been torpedoed without warning by a Teutonic allied submarine.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR FRANK GOTCH HELD

Marked by Simplicity He Himself Had Requested—Hundreds in Attendance

Humboldt, Ia., Dec. 19.—Marked by the simplicity he himself requested, funeral services were held today for Frank A. Gotch, retired world's champion wrestler who died at his home here last Sunday after a long illness.

Business was suspended for two hours in the afternoon and virtually the entire city joined hundreds of persons from out of town in paying tribute to the memory of Gotch.

Hardly more than 600 persons were able to crowd into the Congregational church during the services there but nearly 1,200 others who had remained in silent demonstration outside also viewed the body at the conclusion of the services which were conducted by Rev. Alexander Bennett, a Methodist clergyman of Salina, Kansas, former pastor here, and an intimate friend of Gotch, assisted by three other clergymen.

Governor Harding eulogized Gotch's life as an example for the coming generation in "right living and clean sportsmanship."

Masonic rites were given at the cemetery. The funeral procession was over a mile long.

GERMANY'S STRENGTH ON FRANCO-BRITISH FRONT

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Germany's strength on the Franco-British front is placed in official dispatches received here today at 154 divisions, or within the division of the great force amassed there last July when the German military effort against France was at its maximum. Withdrawals from Russia and drafts upon the younger classes of reservists have enabled the Kaiser not only to make up the enormous losses suffered in bloody battles with the allies, but to replace the men sent to aid the Austrians in their invasion of Italy. Winter therefore finds the Germans with armies facing the allies in France virtually equal to the largest ever before mustered, with advertisement of a great offensive which may presage another peace proposal.

The allies, however, are understood to have superior numbers on the French front.

100,000 NEW RED CROSS MEMBERS IN NEW YORK

New York, Dec. 19.—Approximately 100,000 new members were added to the rolls of the American Red Cross in New York City the first two days of the 500,000 membership campaign which it part of the nationwide movement for 10,000,000 new members it was announced tonight.

COSSACKS OCCUPY ROSTOV

London, Dec. 19.—A Petrograd dispatch to the Post says that the Cossacks occupied Rostov Monday. General Kaledin, hetman of the Cossacks, has proposed to the Bolshevik government that civil strife cease, imploring the independence of the Don Territory and non-interference by the maximalists.

WOOLEN UNIFORMS FOR ALL U. S. TROOPS

Either At Camps and Cantonments or Enroute

Announcement Made in Explanation of Steps War Department Has Taken to Meet Unsatisfactory Health Conditions Made Public By Surgeon General.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Woollen uniforms for all troops have been provided and are either at the camps and cantonments or en route there, Secretary Baker said today, explaining steps the war department has taken to meet the unsatisfactory health conditions at the training posts pictured in reports of the surgeon general made public yesterday.

The secretary announces all except one of the recommendations of the medical department had been complied with immediately, namely that regarding the establishment of camps in which shall be gathered all new drafts of recruits for two weeks before the men pass into their regular organizations at the training camps. Mr. Baker said action was delayed pending decision made as to the wisest course to pursue in establishing the observation camps. It may be necessary to establish one camp in connection with every divisional training center or build several great observation camps where recruits would be held during the two weeks period to be distributed later to the training camps.

Tonight Secretary Baker issued a detailed statement showing that on Nov. 30 at Camp Doniphan, Okla., with 25,665 men, there were on hand 40,000 pairs of woollen trousers with 5,000 additional ordered December 1st.

Woollen coats in camp totaled 18,671 with 9,000 ordered. Overcoats numbered 22,000 with 2,300 others en route and 5,000 ordered. Woollen underwear on hand numbered 105,000 pieces with 81,000 additional ordered. Blankets totaled 95,000 with 35,000 others ordered and 11,000 comforters in camp with 16,000 en route.

The 40,000 men at Camp Funston had 26,000 pairs of woollen trousers with 34,000 additional additional ordered. Woollen coats totaled 27,000 with 10,000 ordered. Woollen underwear totaled 226,000 pieces with 20,000 additional ordered. Overcoats in camp numbered 26,000 with 18,000 ordered; blankets in the camp, 122,000, with 35,000 comforters.

At Camp Bowie with 25,281 men there was on hand a sufficient number of blankets and comforters to supply each man with at least three such pieces of bed clothing. Woollen breeches on hand totaled 25,000 with 4,000 ordered. Woollen coats numbered 26,204 while there were 140,000 pieces of woollen underwear in camp.

At Camp Sevier with 26,475 men there was on hand Nov. 30, 1,729 pairs of woollen breeches with 24,000 ordered and 4,000 shipped in December. Woollen coats numbered 1,510 with 24,000 ordered. Woollen underwear totaled 98,000 with approximately 115,000 ordered. There were 27,000 overcoats with 4,000 additional shipped.

There was sufficient other clothing and shoes on hand at all four of the camps, Secretary Baker's report showed.

FRANCISCO VILLA CHANGES HIS NAME

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 19.—Francisco Villa has changed his name and is now operating under the name of Severino Gonzalez, according to escaped federal prisoners who have reached Chihuahua City and made reports to the commander there.

Wm. Martin Lopez, Villa has been conducting a guerrilla campaign in Chihuahua under the name of Gonzalez and looted several small towns, held up a railroad train and killed a number of civilians.

Villa's other name which is used when he is referred to in any official communication of the Mexican government is Dorotea Aranja, which was the name he dropped when he became a bandit in the Mexican mountains.

A report of fighting between federal troops and Villa soldiers near Parral was received here tonight. No details of the fighting was given but the Villa command was said to be going in the direction of the Durango mountains.

CHAIN OF RADIO STATIONS COMPLETED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A wireless message, relayed today from Admiral Knight at Cavite, Philippines, to Secretary Daniels announced the completion of a chain of government radio stations extending half way round the globe. From the Philippines the message was flashed 4700 miles to Pearl Harbor, Hawaii, then to the Pacific Coast and finally across the continent to Arlington.

The admiral extended to Mr. Daniels the Christmas and the New Year's Greetings of the men of the Asiatic station. The secretary's response immediately was made to Cavite.

MASONIC HOME EXEMPT FROM TAXATION

Springfield, Dec. 19.—The supreme court today held that the Masonic Home in Moultrie county is a public charitable institution and exempt from taxation under the admission is limited to Master Masons, their widows and orphans. The Moultrie county board sought to compel the institution to pay taxes on its 464 acre farm because admittance is restricted to a certain class.

ONLY 71 PASSENGERS LOST ON U. S. SHIPS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—Only 71 passengers were lost out of more than three hundred million carried on American ships during the fiscal year ending June 30, the annual report today of the steamboat inspection service shows. The total of deaths on American vessels, including those who went down with torpedoed merchant craft, was 593, but suicides and accidental drownings accounted for 210 of these. The year's total was 684 less than that of the previous year when 800 persons were lost on the Steamer Eastland at Chicago.

WOMAN KILLS SON AFTER HE KILLS HER GRANDSON

MONTROSE, Colo., Dec. 19.—Mrs. J. H. Bush, 70 years old, today confessed to officers that she killed her son, John O. Bush, after he had killed her grandson earlier in the day Sunday and disposed of the body by boiling it in lye. The confession was made at the inquest into the death of the boy Ira, 11 years old.

The murder of the boy was brought to light yesterday when Mrs. Bush told officers Bush had killed his son in a rage because the boy had stolen a sum of money and then had made her help boil the body in lye to hide the crime.

Mrs. Bush in a confession of more than fifteen hundred words says she was compelled to witness the murder of the boy and forced to assist Bush in disposing of the body. After the murder, the confession says, Bush went to his room and went to sleep.

As he slept, his mother, fearing he would kill her when he awakened, killed him with the axe, chopping the body to pieces and boiling it in lye, then tossing the bones out into the yard.

WINTER WHEAT CROP OF U. S. DAMAGED

Government Plans for A Billion Bushels Receive Setback

Facts Disclosed by December Crop Report of the Department of Agriculture—Grain Planted on Largest Acreage Ever Sown—Rye Production Larger.

Washington, Dec. 19.—Government plans for a billion bushel wheat crop next year to help the United States feed its allies have received a setback. It was disclosed by the December crop report of the department of agriculture that while winter wheat was planted on the largest acreage ever sown to that date, its condition on Dec. 1 was the lowest on record for that date.

A winter crop of 540,000,000 was forecast by the bureau of crop estimates. The actual production will be greater or less than quantity according as conditions hereafter are better or worse than average. Thru a great spring crop it still is hoped to bring the year's total to somewhere near the billion mark.

An area of more than 47,000,000 acres was the mark set by the government for farmers to plant to winter wheat this fall, but the December canvass shows 42,170,000 acres were sown. The farmers did their best department of agriculture officials say but conditions were against them. The very dry weather in most of the winter wheat belt was a large drawback while late harvest of other crops and shortage of farm help were contributing causes for the failure.

Should the winter wheat crop mature today it would be the third largest on record, being exceeded only by the crops of 1914 and 1915. Government officials had figured on having winter wheat production reach 672,000,000 bushels but today's forecast indicates that it will fall 132,000,000 bushels short of that figure.

Indications are that rye production will be 25,000,000 bushels larger than last year's record crop.

Already steps are being taken for a large increase in the acreage of the spring wheat crop to be planted next spring. Council of National Defense and department of agriculture officials have conferred and will adopt measures to insure an adequate labor supply for planting operations, ample supplies of seed wheat and help in the harvest.

The largest spring wheat crop heretofore was in 1915 when 351,854,000 bushels were harvested from 19,161,000 acres.

FOURTEEN BRITISH MERCHANTMEN SUNK

London, Dec. 19.—Fourteen British merchantmen of more than 1600 tons and three under that tonnage were sunk by mine or submarine during the past week, according to the admiralty statement tonight. One fishing vessel was sunk.

The shipping losses by mine or submarine in the last week are slightly under those of the previous week when fourteen vessels of more than 1600 tons and seven under that tonnage were destroyed.

U. S. ENGINEER DIES IN FRANCE

Washington, Dec. 19.—Private Jesse C. Main, engineers, died Dec. 16 of pneumonia according to the casualty list made public by General Pershing today. His mother is Mrs. William Main, Stillman Valley, Ill.

PUBLIC ADMINISTRATOR NAMED

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—S. Murs Clark was named public administrator of Vermilion county today by Governor Loyden to succeed E. O. Furrow of Danville, resigned.

SEEK OWNERSHIP OF CHICAGO STOCK YARDS

Federal Trade Commission is Making Investigation

Open Hearing Will be Held Today in Washington—Owners of Terminal Railroad Sought—Commission Investigating Food Supplies.

Washington, Dec. 19.—The federal trade commission announced today that it would hold an open hearing tomorrow to try to develop the real ownership of the Chicago stock yards and the terminal railroad there. The commission is investigating the food shortage under the \$250,000 appropriation for an investigation and has subpoenaed New York and Boston business men.

The commission announced that unless the packers appeared voluntarily they would not be called upon to testify. To subpoena them would be to give them immunity in case of any developments warranting prosecution. Other hearings will be held later in New York, Boston and possibly Chicago.

The packing industry will be put under the searchlight of the federal commission's investigative powers at open hearings beginning tomorrow.

Unless they come of their own volition representatives of the country's five great packing families will not be present as the commission announced that subpoenas would not be issued for them. While the commission gave no explanation of its decision some officials called attention to the possibility of giving immunity to persons giving testimony or which future prosecutions might be based.

The specific question at issue tomorrow and in subsequent hearings to be held in New York, Boston and probably Chicago will be the ownership of the Chicago stock yards and the Chicago Terminal railroads.

The National Cattlemen's association has at various times charged inter-corporate relations between the yards, the roads and the packing plants. The packers have contended that they owned no stock in the yards or the roads and that their yards or conditions were conducted without other than legitimate relations with the great cattle market and the terminal transportation facilities. There had been no intimation of the proposed hearing before the formal announcement was made. Since the commission began its investigation of food supply conditions under the authority of congress and with an appropriation of \$25,000, however, almost its entire force of investigators has been devoted to the meat industry. Conditions were found to exist which led to the decision that extended investigation of meat packing was necessary as the biggest factor in the food situation.

While many men not directly connected with the packing industry but intimately familiar with conditions in the cattle business are expected to testify before the committee interest in prospective disclosures centers in documentary evidence which the commission has announced will be introduced without giving any hint of its nature.

Francis J. Heney, special counsel will be in charge of the hearings.

DATA ON PROGRESS OF SHIPBUILDING READY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 19.—A mass of data on the progress of shipbuilding was assembled

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Christmas day is to be meatless,
but you can have turkey and cran-
berry and be patriotic as well as
grateful.

Red Tape vs. Uncle Sam. There
would be no question of the verdict
in case of a trial by jury of the
above case.

It is rumored that the kaiser
eats oysters three times a day, and
that as a war measure we shall
have to pay more for those we eat
during the holidays.

The Kansas City Star says tersely:
"The war will not be thru until the
German people have spokesmen
whose word can be trusted. It will
not be thru until Germany is ready
to make reparation for the wrongs
done."

The French Canadian seems to be
the chief slacker in the Democratic
world war just now. Elections in
Canada indicate he is attempting to
hold back work that might assure
victory to the allies. He is neither
loyal to his country or to his friends.

Jacksonville is making a good
war record so far. Enlistments have
been numerous. Our draft service
was easily filled and in good feeling.
Our Red Cross and Army Y. M. C. A.
funds were oversubscribed, and the
K. of C. fund is sure to go "over
the top". There is little scarcity of
food or fuel under the regulations,
so people can keep warm and have
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courage a feeling of good fellowship.

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LOWDEN'S PROTEST.

In response to a protest by Gov.
Lowden the 30,000 new woolen uni-
forms, which have been taken from
Illinois soldiers at Camp Logan,
Houston, Texas, by supply officers,
are to be replaced with a second uni-
form as soon as possible, according
to announcement made by the war
department. The uniforms which
were taken from Illinois men are to
be distributed elsewhere.

BLUE SKY LAW.

January first a law will go into
effect in this state intended to pre-
vent the operation of gold brick
speculative schemes in Illinois. It is
understood that promoters disposing
of stocks and bonds will have to pro-
cure a license from the State, and
that a license vouching for the
soundness of the project will be is-
sued only after a rigid investigation.
Doubtful projects will not get a
license. Probably all the stock sell-
ing enterprises now in the State will
come under this head. The law
comes none too soon, and without
question will receive the hearty ap-
proval of all who wish to make
safe investments and are not in the
get-rich-quick bandwagon.

UP TO THE STATES.

It is probable that the determina-
tion of many congressmen to rid
congress of the prohibition question
and put it up to the states led to
the heavy vote in favor of submission
of the constitutional amendment.
According to the house resolution
the amendment must be favored by
the legislatures of three-fourths of
the states in order to make it ef-
fective, and this ratification must
come within seven years. The legis-
latures of thirteen states could
prevent the passage of this consti-
tutional amendment. In the cam-
paigns thruout the country the is-
sue of states rights as well as that
of prohibition will be injected into
the campaign.

THERE ARE ALL
KINDS OF WOMEN.

A warning is being given the en-
listed men at Camp Taylor to be
aware of "vampire" women, or wo-
men who would marry two or more
soldiers in order to have them allot
to them a certain share of their pay.
This possible menace has been call-
ed to the attention of officers be-

cause it had been reported that un-
scrupulous women had been marry-
ing soldiers at other military camps
only that they might secure their
money. As the government directs
that \$15 of a month's salary, or
one-half must go to a man's wife,
some women have adopted this
scheme to get easy money.

A case of this sort has been un-
covered at Camp Mills, Long Island.
Here a woman married three sol-
diers and when the war risk bureau
of that camp started writing in-
surance they discovered that three
different soldiers were signing their
insurance to the same woman. She
was taken into custody on the charge
of bigamy.

HE CAME FROM LONDON.

One of the neatest war stories
that are going about these parts is
attributed by Chicago Commerce to
Mr. Lee Nichols, the London soldier,
who has made a name for himself by
his war lectures. The story needs no
word to point its delicate compli-
ments to America.

Nichols says:
"I was at Rockford a short time
ago looking around your camp, and
a boy came up to me in uniform,
of course, and said:
"Say, you are English, aren't
you?" I said 'Yes'.
"Say, have you been in the war?"
"Yes."
"Pretty tough out there, ain't
it?" "Yes, pretty tough."
"Say, what do you have to do out
there?" "You work in the trenches
for ten days and then go back for
five months, don't you?" "Well, if
you reverse it you might get nearer
the truth," I said. So he said: "Tell
me what you do in the trench?" I
said, "Oh, when you are on guard at
night you will have to put your
head over the top for two hours out
of every six and keep it there."

"Say, is there anyone there to
see you do it?"
"So I thought, so this the mater-
ial that the great national American
army is made up of! Then I said to
him, 'Where do you come from?'"
"Oh," he said, "I come from Lon-
don."

Rippling Rhymes
By WALT MASON

EASY PATRIOTISM
You undergo no grievous strain
when you observe a man's day; so
don't get all swelled up and vain,
because you shooed the steak away.
I hear so many people boast of lit-
tle self-denying tricks; because they
did without a roast, they think
they're heroes, dandies, bricks. And
one man has a swollen head. His
Sunday hat it has outgrown, because
he cut out wheat bread, and filled
himself with hot corn pone. Great
Scott! Before this war is done, be-
fore Red Bill's an also ran, we may
be thankful for a bun composed of
sawdust, hay and bran. Oh, let us
take ourselves abroad, and tell the
starving people there, how we have
felt privation's prod, by cutting down
the bill of fare. Let us address the
Belgians gaunt, and say, "Your sym-
pathy we seek; we, too, have known
the pangs of want—we've cut out
beef one meal a week. Our children
cry for wheaten bread, appeal to us
with streaming eyes, and they must
hungry go to bed, because we've
naught for them but pies. We've
sounded all the depths of grief,
we've known all throes that men may
feel, for once a week we cut out
beef, and eat some fish instead of
veal." Then would the Belgians real-
ize what anguish with the bark on
means, and they would say, "These
hungry guys may have our share of
pork and beans."

THIS DATE IN HISTORY

December 20, 1846—Horace L.
Cooley, Esq., was on the 20th ult.,
appointed by Governor French
secretary of state to fill the vac-
ancy occasioned by the resigna-
tion of Mr. Campbell.

**D-I-A-M-O-N-D-S
SPECIAL NOTICE**
We have an exceptionally
fine line of loose diamonds.
These we can mount to your
special fancy.
In mounted goods, our stock
is large and varied, in gold and
platinum; Lavallieres, Rings,
Brooches, Cuff Links, etc.
Workmanship unexcelled.
SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR
ELECTED OFFICERS

At the December meeting of the
Christian Endeavor society of Cen-
tral Christian church officers were
elected for the ensuing six months
and committees appointed. The officers
are:
President—Clyde Land.
Vice president—Adelaide McCarty.
Secretary—Harold Hall.
Corresponding secretary—Melba
Anderson.
Treasurer—Katie Clarkson.
The following committees were
named:
Lookout—Adelaide McCarty,
Edith Carlson, Veda Wood, Nell Hall,
Louis Leurig, Paul Allison, Martha
Priest.
Prayer meeting—Mary Dewees,
chairman; Minnie Simpson, Mamie
Allison, Melba Anderson.
Missionary—Frances Grassley,
chairman; Katie Clarkson, Gertrude
Miller, Eleanor Thompson.
Social—Amelia Carlson, chairman;
Fern Haigh, Weir Wood, Anna De-
ters, Mrs. L. R. Crawford, C. F.
Ehnie, Charles Rataichak.
Music—Lorine Dewees, chairman;
Anna Frances Bradley, Alice Mathis,
Florence Rice, Hazel Claus.

DIAMOND LAVALLIERES
\$5.00 and up.
Platinum and Diamond
Cluster Rings, \$25 up.
BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

WINCHESTER K. C.
CAMPAIGN SUCCESS

SUBSCRIPTIONS NEARLY FIFTY
PER CENT OVER QUOTA.

Total of \$654.30 is Forwarded to
Beardstown Council Wednesday
Night—Other News of Winchester
and Vicinity.

Winchester, Ill., Dec. 19.—The
local Knights of Columbus closed a
very successful campaign here to-
day. The total amount of money
collected was \$654.30, and this sum
was forwarded tonight to the Beards-
town council. As only \$450 was
designated as this district's quota
in the campaign the showing made
is exceptionally noteworthy. In all
of the districts reporting so far, how-
ever, it has been found that they
have oversubscribed in every in-
stance. The committee in charge of
the subscription work in Winchester
and to whom much of the credit for
the success of the undertaking is due
was composed of the following:
Miss Nellie Lashmet, Miss Mary Col-
lins, Charles B. O'Donnell, Dan-
O'Donnell, Dr. William O'Reilly, and
R. W. Hyman. Winchester's territory
extended eastward about half way
between this place and Murrayville,
the Murrayville territory being in-
cluded in the Jacksonville district.
The subscriptions here among the
residents and business men were es-
pecially liberal.

Death of Boatman Child.
Word was received here today of
the death of the infant child of
Mr. and Mrs. Homer Boatman of
St. Louis. The child was about
three months old. Mr. and Mrs.
Boatman are expected to arrive with
the remains Thursday morning at
eleven o'clock. Mrs. Boatman was
formerly Miss Gladys New of this
place and Mr. Boatman was former-
ly employed here. Burial will be
made at Winchester cemetery.

Coutlas Funeral Thursday.
Funeral services for John Henry
Coutlas will be held Thursday morn-
ing at the Riggsford Methodist church
at 10:30 o'clock in charge of Rev.
Rinehart. Interment at Kincaid
cemetery.

News Notes.
Mrs. C. A. Siebert who accompa-
nied her daughter, Mrs. O. L. Waller
to her home in Macon, Mo., last
Thursday, returned to her home on
Tuesday morning.

Miss Margaret Brengle has return-
ed home after several weeks visit
with friends in Chicago.

Installation of Officers, Tonight.
The local order of the Eastern
Star will install the newly elected
officers at a meeting at the Masonic
hall Thursday evening. The follow-
ing officers have been chosen:
Worthy Matron—Miss Lillian Sie-
bert.

Worthy Patron—John Coe.
Assistant Matron—Mrs. Sol Hains-
further.
Conductress—Miss Floy Nelson.
Assistant conductress—Miss Caro-
line McLaughlin.
Secretary—Isabel Henderson.
Treasurer—Clyde North.
Star Points:
Ada—Mrs. W. L. Bagshaw.
Ruth—Miss Louise Frost.
Esther—Mrs. G. E. Prewitt.
Martha—Mrs. James Overton.
Electa—Mrs. John Coe.
Chaplain—Mrs. F. C. Funk.
Marsh—Mrs. P. R. Nelson.
Organist—Miss Caroline Coultas.
Warder—C. W. Barnes.
Sentinel—T. D. Smith.

**REMARKABLY LOW PRICES
WILL PREVAIL IN EVERY
DEPARTMENT DURING
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS.**
J. HERMAN.

OFFICE WILL CLOSE SATURDAY

Messrs. Elliott and Hudson, naval
recruiting officers with offices on
the fourth floor of the Ayers Bank
Building, announce that boys who
are considering enlistment in the
navy, should do so before Saturday.
If they enlist before that time they
will have their expenses paid from
Jacksonville, whereas if they wait
until after Saturday the local sta-
tion will be closed and prospective
recruits will be forced to pay their
own transportation charges to Peoria
in order to enlist.

The men in charge of the Jack-
sonville station will return to Peoria
Saturday. From there they will be
sent to Lincoln, Monticello, Clinton
and other points throughout the state
looking for good navy material.
J. O. Hudson made a trip to Mur-
rayville yesterday afternoon, posting
a number of navy posters there and
getting a line on naval recruits in
that vicinity.

\$25.00 UPRIGHT PIANO
Think of it, an upright piano
for \$25.00. I have promised
you that I was going to quit
business. Now watch me.
J. BART JOHNSON

**MEDICAL SOCIETY WILL
OBSERVE ANNIVERSARY**
The fiftieth anniversary of the
Morgan County Medical society will
be held this evening at the Colonial
inn at 6:30 o'clock. It is expected
that there will be about one hun-
dred members of the society present
this evening. After the banquet a
number of the physicians present will
be called upon for short talks, tak-
ing as their subjects biographical
sketches of former members of the
Morgan county society who have
passed into the great beyond. These
sketches of the lives of departed
members, the lives of the pioneer
members of the society, should
prove of great interest to all.

FOR CHRISTMAS
Evergreens, Christmas trees,
genuine Delaware holly, holly
wreaths and decorations, at
Bonansinga's.

M. McLaughlin of Winchester was
one of the city's visitors yesterday.

INTOLERANCE IS
GREAT PRODUCTION

Griffith Production on View at Grand
is Climax of Moving Picture Ef-
fort—Is Attracting Large Audi-
ences.

David W. Griffith's massive picture
production, Intolerance, opened at
the Grand for a two days engagement
Wednesday afternoon. Large audi-
ences were present both at the mat-
inee and evening performances and
the picture was received with the
same enthusiasm that prevailed upon
its former showing.

Intolerance is without doubt the
most ambitious picture production
ever attempted. It is even greater
than The Birth of a Nation, tho by
many it is not regarded as the equal
of that picture. However, that is
largely a matter of personal opinion.

Intolerance tells a wonderful story
with a wonderful climax. Four great
stories of different periods are inter-
woven in a masterly manner and the
attention of the spectator is held
breathless thruout.

Some of the best known screen
stars of the present day are seen in
the picture. Among them is Mae
Marsh who won fame in the Birth
of a Nation, Robert Herron, Con-
stance Talmadge and others. The at-
mosphere is preserved with great fi-
delity, some of the scenes being mar-
velous. Among the most famous is
that showing the "Feast of Belshaz-
zar."

One of the most pleasing features
of the production is the special mu-
sic which is given a splendid ren-
dition by the Grand Opera House or-
chestra under the direction of Prof.
Robert Boyd. The picture will be on
view again this afternoon and even-
ing and it is well worth a visit to the
Grand to see it.

**BEAUTIFUL HAND MADE
articles are at
Hillerby's.**

**USE SEALS AFTER YOU
BUY THEM IS PLEA**

Red Cross Committee Says Advertis-
ing is as Much Desired as the
Money—Another City's Example.

Citizens of Jacksonville who have
so generously purchased Red Cross
Christmas seals should remember
that when the purchase was made
their work was but half done. These
seals should be placed on every let-
ter you send thru the mails. This is
very important. We are waging a
campaign of education to wipe out
a disease which should not afflict
people in our modern civilization. It
will require constant effort on the
part of every interested person to ac-
complish the purpose. Merchants,
city and county officials should place
a Red Cross seal on every letter or
package that is mailed.

A neighboring town has declared
that not a letter should go out from
their postoffice not bearing a Red
Cross Christmas seal. They are alive
to the possibilities of the hour. We
must use our seals. Please do not
throw them aside as worthless, think-
ing our only purpose is to procure
the money for the seals. The purpose
is that they shall be used to adver-
tise the war against tuberculosis.
Place them on your envelope, and
also make Red Cross Christmas
flags. Advertise the fact that you
have purchased these seals and that
you are interested in the cause.

Dr. Anne Sharpe yesterday mailed
letters to a number of Jacksonville
business men suggesting that possi-
bly they had not secured as many
Red Cross Christmas seals as they ex-
pected to from the children. In a
number of instances no doubt pur-
chases were made from the children
with the expectation of buying more
seals later on. In a number of in-
stances records of seals purchased
both in 1915 and 1916 were men-
tioned as indicating that the 1917
record should be as good. In con-
nection with the letter Dr. Sharpe
sent an explanation of the plan for
making Red Cross Christmas service
flags.

A committee from the Morgan
county Anti-Tuberculosis association
waited on the county commissioners
yesterday and easily persuaded them
to purchase 2,500 Red Cross seals.
These will be used in the mail of
Morgan county officials. The com-
mittee also called on a number of
persons with good results.

**Splendid showing of ivory
goods.**
GILBERT'S PHARMACY

TRI KAPPA SOCIETY
GAVE PROGRAM

At a meeting of Tri Kappa society
of Whipple Academy held Tuesday
afternoon in the girls' room of Jones
Memorial building the following in-
teresting program was given:

Declamation, "The Christmas Car-
men"—Margaret Heaton.
Reading, "What a Christmas Carol
Did"—Shirley Murgatroyd.
Essay, "Christmas"—Sylvia Tay-
lor.

Music, "Narcissus"—Violet Mur-
phy.
Extemporaneous, "Christmas for
the Soldiers"—Alice Bray.
Narrator, "A Christmas Skating
Party"—Golda Taylor.
Current Events—Isabel Ames.

Following the program a social
hour was enjoyed by the members
and Christmas remembrances ex-
changed. Refreshments were served
by the hostesses, Misses Frances
Strawn and Alice Bray.

**New and NIFTY only FIFTY
cents four-in-hand ties, FRANK
BYRNS' Hat Store.**
Open evenings.

BIRTH RECORD.
Born to Mr. and Mrs. John Drake
at Chapin Tuesday a daughter, eight
pounds. First child.

Christmas gifts that bring
joy and make a lasting remem-
brance at Brady Bros. Be sure
to call and look around.

Elliott State Bank
Christmas
Savings
Club
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FOR these long winter evenings you need
a phonograph and you will select the one
famous for its beauty, the

Highest Class Talking Machine in the World

THE INSTRUMENT OF QUALITY
Sonora
CLEAR AS A BELL

Remember that at the Panama-Pacific
Exposition, Sonora won highest
score for tone quality.

\$50 \$55 \$60 \$85 \$105 \$110 \$140
\$160 \$180 \$200 \$275 \$375 \$500 \$1000

C. J. Van Houten and Zoon
Distributors
Walter J. Hamlin, Manager
110 Dearborn St., Chicago, Ill.

Laureate

FOUR MINUTE MEN
DOING GOOD WORK

Organization Working Thru Picture
Theatres Receives Thanks from
President Wilson.

Mention has previously been made
of the Four Minute men committee
of this city which includes Rev. M. L.
Pontius, Edgar E. Crabtree and Carl
H. Weber. A number of the Four
Minute men have already been ap-
pointed and appear at least once
each week to make four minute
talks, presenting subjects of national
interest related to the war. Seven of
eight of these men are already in this
service and the committee is arrang-
ing an all county organization. That
President Wilson is not unkindful of
the good work which is being done
by the Four Minute men is indicated
in a recent letter addressed to the
"15,000 Four Minute men of the U.
S."

Emphasize War Aims
As indicated, the purpose of these
addresses is to voice before moving
picture audiences the aims of the ad-
ministration in its war policies and
measures. The Exhibitors' Trade
Review, a publication circulating
among moving picture theatre own-
ers, gives the text of the letter and
an introductory paragraph as fol-
lows:

"In bringing the communication
before the Four Minute men, the Di-
vision of Four Minute Men of the
Committee on Public Information,
William McCormick Blair, director,
has sent photographic copies to the
trade press with the comment, 'We
fully appreciate that the rapid
growth of our organization and the
influence which it wields is almost
entirely due to the patriotic assist-
ance of the motion picture theatres
throughout the United States.'"

The President's Letter
President Wilson's letter is as fol-
lows:

"To the Fifteen Thousand Four-Minute
Men of the United States:
"May I not express my very real
interest in the vigorous and intelli-
gent work your organization is do-
ing in connection with the Committee
on Public Information? It is surely
a matter worthy of sincere apprecia-

tion that a body of thoughtful citi-
zens, with the hearty co-operation
of the managers of moving picture
theatres, are engaged in the presen-
tation and discussion of the purposes
and measures of these critical days.

"Men and nations are at their
worst or at their best in any great
struggle. The spoken word may
light the fires of passion and unreas-
on, or it may inspire to highest ac-
tion and noblest sacrifice a nation of
free men. Upon you, Four-Minute
Men, who are charged with a special
duty and enjoy a special privilege
in the command of your audiences,
will rest in a considerable degree the
task of arousing and informing the
great body of our people so that
when the record of these days is
complete we shall read, page for
page, with the details of the army and
navy, of the sacrifice, the unceasing labors,
the high courage of the men and
women at home who held unbroken
the lines. My best wishes and con-
tinuing interest are with you in your
work as part of the reserve officer
corps in a nation thrice armed, be-
cause through your efforts it knows
better the justice of its cause
and the value of what it defends.

"Cordially and sincerely yours,"
(Signed) "Woodrow Wilson."

\$25.00 UPRIGHT PIANO
Think of it, an upright piano
for \$25.00. I have promised
you that I was going to quit
business. Now watch me.
J. BART JOHNSON

NOW AT FORT RINGGOLD.
Roy Goodrick has received a post
card from his brother, Prof. Fred
W. Goodrick, who is now assistant
leader of the 13th cavalry band at
Fort Ringgold, Texas. The Fort is
twenty-two miles from a railroad
and near the Rio Grande river.
Mr. Goodrick likes his work very
much and writes that conditions are
highly satisfactory.

**Alcohol for automobile radi-
ators at Brady Bros.**

Thomas Hawk of Murrayville was
an arrival in the city yesterday.

Scott's Theatre

LAST TIME TODAY
WILLIAM FOX
—presents—

VALESKA SURATT

In the Sensational New York Stage Success

'A Rich Man's Plaything'

A stirring story of a girl and a man. Love vs.
gold vividly picturized.

—Also—
A Big V Comedy

'Kernell Nut and Prince Tango'

5c and 10c

Coming Friday—Greater Vitagraph, Mildred Manning and Wallace
MacDonald in "The Princess of Park Row."

CITY AND COUNTY

James Moran of Bloomington was a traveler to the city yesterday. Henry Rawlings was attending to his interests in the city yesterday. Earl Cox north of the city was in town yesterday.

Alcohol for automobile radiators at Brady Bros.

Frank Hunter of the vicinity of Sinclair was a city visitor yesterday. John Snyder was a representative of Alexander in the city yesterday.

Gloves for gentlemen are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Thomas Noel of Sinclair was a caller on city friends yesterday. E. M. Chrisman, residing east of Merritt was a city caller yesterday.

Fred Mittendorf of Chapin was a city caller yesterday. Mrs. Alice Hall of Carrollton was

a visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday.

New lot of Ivory garters in Christmas individual boxes, 25c and 35c at Tomlinson's.

H. L. Pfeneeger of Merritt made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Robert Seymour of Franklin rode to the city yesterday.

Charles Winhold of Virginia was a city visitor yesterday.

If you desire to please her, select a set of FURS from FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Roy Davenport helped represent Alexander in the city yesterday.

Miss Helen Rood of Palmyra was a visitor in the city yesterday.

J. D. Dowell was one of the city arrivals from Franklin yesterday.

Arthur Nergenhah helped represent Chapin in the city yesterday.

Henry Strawn of Strawn's Crossing was a city visitor yesterday.

BASSETT'S OPEN EVENINGS DURING HOLIDAYS

W. H. Crum was down to the city from Liberty yesterday.

S. P. Story was a city arrival from Murrayville yesterday.

B. D. Davenport was a city arrival from Alexander yesterday.

HE will appreciate a SET of FURS. You can buy with confidence of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Open evenings.

Albert Emerick of Ashland made a business trip to the city yesterday.

Fletcher Mathews was up to the city from Chapin yesterday.

BELL-ANS

Absolutely Removes Indigestion. Druggists refund money if it fails. 25c

THIS SHOULD BE YOUR DOWN TOWN LUNCHING PLACE

You will find the service uniformly good and charges kept at a low level.

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South Side Square

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General Transfer and Storage.

Crating and shipping furniture a specialty.

With our auto truck we are prepared to take care of your suburban hauling.

FURNITURE BOUGHT AND SOLD

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HEAT YOUR HOME WITH Vacuum System of Heating

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Now is the Time to Install the Plant for Next Winter.

LISTEN!

You can always save money. Get quality and service by buying your

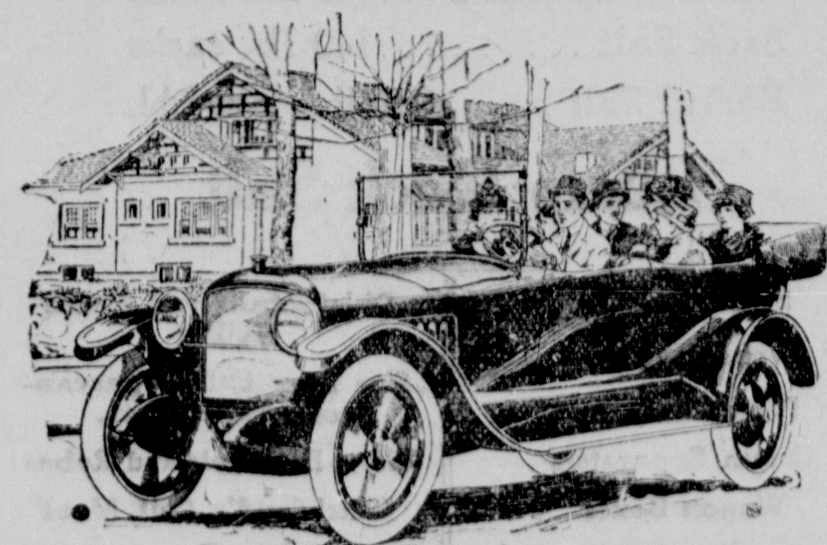
FLOUR, FEED AND MEAL

-at-

Brook Mills

McNamara, Heneghan & Company

N. Main S. Main



SEE THE ROSS "EIGHT"

The Specially Designed Touring Car. Eight cylinder Herschell-Spiller motor, "V" type, 80 h. p. Long wheel base, 130 inches, yet as easily handled as a small car. Weight but 2,250 pounds.

You'll Be Wanting a Car Soon.

Ask for Demonstration Now.

BERT YOUNG, Distributor

214 West Court Street—Care Modern Garage Both Phones 585

Mr. and Mrs. Al Waterfield of Sinclair were city shoppers yesterday.

Miss Ruth Bridgeman of the west part of the county was a shopper in the city yesterday.

Don Cowgour of Strawn's Crossing made a business trip to the city yesterday.

New Nifty NECKWEAR from 50c to \$2.50 are shown by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Robinson were down to the city from Prentice yesterday.

William Rogge of Meredosia was added to the list of city arrivals yesterday.

Richard Butler of the south part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Frank Green of the vicinity of Strawn's Crossing was a city visitor yesterday.

Henry Morthole of the southwest part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mrs. James Wimberly of Chanin was among the city shoppers yesterday.

Sweaters, 75c to \$8.00 at Tomlinson's.

Fred Shirley of the vicinity of Franklin was a city caller yesterday.

Allen Spaenhower of Pisgah was a business caller in the city yesterday.

Homer Summers of Winchester was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Henry Strawn of Strawn's Crossing was a caller on city friends yesterday.

Mrs. Bert Huddleston of Curran was a shopper with city merchants yesterday.

Wrist watches for the ladies. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Mrs. Gertrude Richardson expected to leave this morning for Virginia to spend the holidays with relatives.

Mrs. T. H. Cully of the Joy Prairie neighborhood was a city visitor yesterday.

Lee Mason of the northeast part of the county was a caller on city people yesterday.

C. R. Caldwell and A. A. Curry were up to the city from Pisgah yesterday.

H. J. Christian of Carrollton was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Johnson Freeze Proof will not evaporate or corrode metal—buy now at Brady Bros.

Miss Grace Graham of the east part of the county was a city shopper yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Mike Harmon of the south part of the county visited the city yesterday.

Mrs. Postelwaite of Arenzville was added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

J. M. Winn of Franklin was among the business men in town yesterday.

Martin Lovekamp of Bluffs was among the visitors in town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Jackson of St. Louis are visiting friends in the city for a few days.

William Nicol of Bloomington spent Wednesday in the city on business.

ARMY SWEATERS. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store.

T. H. Moore of Springfield was called to the city on business yesterday.

Mrs. Collins of Barry was a Jacksonville visitor Wednesday on professional business.

Dr. and Mrs. J. F. Myers returned home Monday from Nashville, Tenn.

G. L. Snyder of Orleans was a Jacksonville business caller Wednesday.

E. B. Cole of Antioch was among the business men of the city yesterday.

Thomas Halliwell of the east part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Knapp of Winchester were among the callers in the city yesterday.

New goods in Sheffield Plate. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Mrs. Trice Jones of Griggsville was one of the shoppers with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Patterson of the northwest part of the county were city arrivals yesterday.

Gregg Tindall of the east part of the county called in the city yesterday.

Edward Allen of the northeast part of the county called in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Travis of Prentice were among the visitors in the city yesterday.

William Rexroat of Arenzville was among the business men in the city yesterday.

Xmas Suggestions

Trunks, Traveling Bags, Suit Cases, Boston Bags, Purses, Bill Books, Bill Folds, Dressing Cases, Writing Cases, Tourist's Cases, Photo Cases, Medicine Cases, Emergency Cases, Card Cases, Pocket Combs, Nail Files, Ladies' Hand Bags, Ladies' Pocket Books, Collector's Cases, Cigar Cases, Watch Bracelets, Laundry Kits, Brief Cases, Jewel Cases, Jewel Bags, Handkerchief Cases, Collar Bags, Sewing-Knitting Bags, Brushes, Shu-Shine Kits, Garment Hangers, Tobacco Pouches, Manicure Sets, Auto Robe-Rail Cases, Blankets and Robes. Other Articles too Numerous to Mention.

SHOP EARLY—DO IT NOW!

HARNEY'S

Trunk and Leather Goods Store

215 West Morgan Street

Carl Bourne of the vicinity of Sinclair was a city business caller yesterday.

Mrs. E. G. Smith of the vicinity of the Mound was one of the city's callers yesterday.

William Wilding of the south part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

H. C. Myers of the east part of the county visited the city yesterday.

More and better neckwear are shown at FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Open evenings.

H. A. Headen of the northwest part of the county called in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Hymes of the vicinity of Sinclair made a trip to the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. V. Richardson of west of the city, has gone to Stafford, Kansas for an extended stay with relatives.

Miss May Bridgeman of the west part of the county was a shopper with Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

BASSETT'S OPEN EVENINGS DURING HOLIDAYS

Mrs. Nellie Hamilton and daughter, Mrs. Scott Carter spent Tuesday in Waverly at the bedside of Mrs. Hamilton's sister-in-law, Mrs. Julia Jolly who is seriously ill.

Mrs. A. C. Foster of South Jacksonville has returned from a few days visit in Louisville, Ky., where she visited her son, Robinson E. Strawn who is in training at Camp Taylor.

Lee Allcott has received word from his son, William L. Allcott, that he and Lloyd Reynolds passed all the examinations and are now ready for service tho there are so many recruits at the Jefferson Barracks that it is difficult to handle and care for them all.

New goods in Sheffield Plate. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Mrs. J. C. Lukeman has returned from Houston, Texas, where she was for a time with her brother, Sergeant Baum, in the military camp. The young gentleman was operated on for appendicitis and recovered all right and in due time will be ready for duty.

Alexander Platt has returned from a sojourn of several weeks at Long Wood, Mississippi, where he has real estate interests. He arrived home in good health tho the says they have had quite a bit of cold weather down there so near the gulf.

Seven Delights for the home, 50c pound. MULLENIX & HAMILTON

DEATHS

Hatch.

The death of John Franklin Hatch occurred Wednesday morning at 6 o'clock at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Harry M. Capps, 1553 Mound avenue. Mr. Hatch had been in failing health for a number of months past and his death was not unexpected. The deceased was born Jan. 5, 1859, in Bradford, N. H., but came to Pike county as a young man. He was a son of Isaac Andrew and Lida Baxter Hatch, pioneer residents of Pike county.

For a long period of years Mr. Hatch was largely identified with the business life of Griggsville and Pike county. He conducted extensive farming operations and also engaged in the lumber business. A few years since he retired from active business life and since has spent much of his time in Jacksonville. Mrs. Hatch died a number of years since. The deceased is survived by one sister, Miss Abbie A. Hatch, of this city, and four daughters; Mrs. Harry M. Capps, this city; Mrs. Henry Armentrout, Perry; Mrs. Eugene Read, St. Louis, and Mrs. W. S. Sanford, Great Falls, Mont.

Mr. Hatch was a member of the Congregational church of Griggsville and a man who was held in very high esteem by those who knew him best.

A private prayer service will be held at the Capps residence at 9 o'clock Friday morning, after which the remains will be taken to Griggsville for interment. The funeral service will be held in Griggsville at 2 o'clock Friday afternoon.

Harmon.

Patrick Harmon died at his home, 911 South East street at 4:30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon. He had a stroke of paralysis about three years ago and has been confined to his bed most of the time since.

He was born in County Wicklow, Ireland, seventy eight years ago and left that country with his parents, John and Mary Harmon and three brothers and one sister moved to Canada. They remained there about five years and then came to Jacksonville and has been a resident of Morgan county from that time until his death.

Mr. Harmon followed farming as an occupation until about nine years ago when he retired and moved to Jacksonville. He was married to Rose Develin Feb. 26th, 1888 by Rev. Father Costa. She preceded him in death two weeks ago.

There was born to them five sons and three daughters: John who died in Chicago about two years ago; Thomas, who died several years ago. He is survived by Mrs. Mary Ryan of Franklin, Mathew of Chicago, Mrs. Rose Wood of South West street; Charles, Arthur and Kathryn at home, also one brother, Mathew of 810 South Clay avenue and a sister, Catharine of Phoenix, Ariz.

During all his illness he was a very patient sufferer never uttering a complaint. He was a firm believer in the Roman Catholic faith and a practical member of the Church. Funeral services will be from the Church of Our Savior Friday morning.

New and NIFTY only FIFTY CENTS Four - in - hand Ties — FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Open evenings.

25 Per Cent Reduction
On Ladies', Misses' and
Children's Coats.

Floreth Co.

Trimmed and Untrimmed
Hats, This Season's Very
Latest Style at Half Price.

BUY SOMETHING USEFUL FOR CHRISTMAS
Coats! Coats! Coats!
At 25 Per Cent Discount



From now on you will want a warm winter coat more than any time of the winter so far. Long cold spell coming. Get yours early.

LADIES' COATS

All Kinds of Cloth. All sizes. Priced Much Under Present Conditions Warrant, at a Reduction of 25 Per Cent

\$30.00 Coat, 25 per cent off, now \$22.50
\$25.00 Coat, 25 per cent off, now \$18.75
\$20.00 Coat, 25 per cent off, now \$15.00
\$17.50 Coat, 25 per cent off, now \$13.50

MISSES' COATS REDUCED 25 PER CENT

This is a great opportunity, don't let it get away from you. Your object is to save money. In this case it is our aim to reduce our stock.

CHILDREN'S COATS ALSO REDUCED

HALF PRICE ON OUR ENTIRE STOCK OF TRIMMED AND UNTRIMMED HATS!
Take a look at our window display. See what you think of those Hats, trimmed or untrimmed at **HALF PRICE.**

ALWAYS CASH

Floreth Co.

ALWAYS CASH

GOOD PRICES FOR BOXES.

At the box social held last night at Union Grove school twenty two boxes were sold for a total of \$33.80. Mr. George Wheeler acted as auctioneer and James Wilson as clerk. Mr. Cook favored those present with several guitar selections during the evening. A more extended account of the program appears on page seven of this issue.

House Coats are always a welcome gift to the man — **FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store** for good styles and values. Open evenings.

GET THOSE PHOTOS MADE NOW FOR YOUR XMAS BOXES



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Jacksonville, Ill.

Secretary Photographers' Association of Illinois

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For Christmas

Nothing makes daintier appeal to either man or woman. Always in good taste—always useful—they continue to give pleasure long after many other gifts are discarded.

The finest American Perfumes and Toilet Preparations are made in the Harmony Perfume Laboratories, Boston, and by Woodworth in Rochester, New York, and from there distributed only by—

THE REXALL STORES

Harmony and Woodworth's Perfumes are all that everything that is best in ingredients and skill can make. The packages delight the artistic soul. Sold only at—

THE REXALL STORES

Our Store Has the Christmas Spirit

Here you will find many useful Christmas gifts, not seen elsewhere in the city—new goods—new **LOW PRICES**—the same **HIGH QUALITY** that has made us our reputation. If not satisfactory — **RETURN THE GOODS AND RECEIVE YOUR MONEY.**

SUGGESTIONS FOR HIM

Briar Pipes in leather cases \$2.25 to \$4.50

Made in Jacksonville Cigars.

box 60c to \$4.50

Soldiers' Smoking Kits—Pipes, Cigarettes and Smoking Tobacco \$1.50

Universal Vacuum Bottles and Lunch Kits \$2.25 to \$4.50

Trench Mirrors and Soldiers' Kits 50c to \$2.50

Safety Razors—Gem Jr., Ever Ready and Durham Duplex each \$1.00

Auto-Strop and Gillette \$5.00 to \$7.50

SUGGESTIONS FOR HER

Woodworth's and Harmony Perfumes, Toilet Water and Face Powder
Pyralin Ivory Toilet Articles; Mirrors, Combs, Brushes, Manicure Articles, Flash Lights, Picture Frames, etc.

Christmas and New Year's Cards, Booklets and Folders.

CANDY

Liggett's, Fenway's and Guth's Chocolates, Burk & James Cameras, and Eastman Kodaks.

Ustaco, Lord Baltimore and Symphony Lawn Stationery.

"Bob-Betty" Soap for good children. box 85c

FREE—One of our beautiful Gold Fish Outfits with any 75c or over purchase. New shipment of fine fish just came in this morning. A few large aquariums and fancy Gold Fish in stock at popular prices.

Luly-Davis Drug Co.
"The Rexall Store"

44 North Side Square

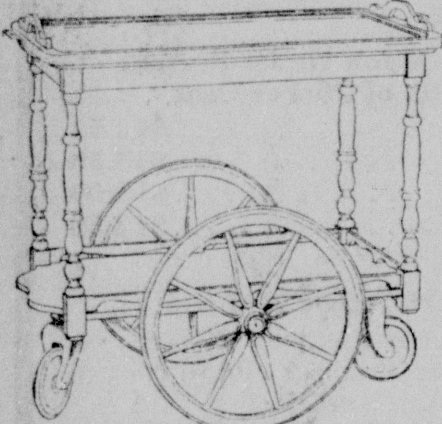
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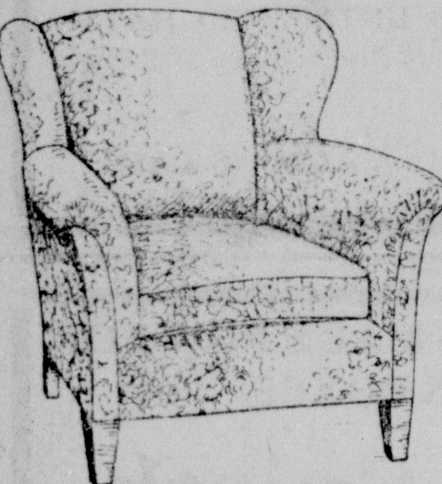
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PRE-EMINENTLY THE GIFT STORE OF THE CITY

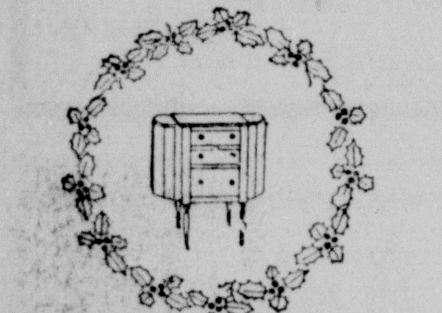
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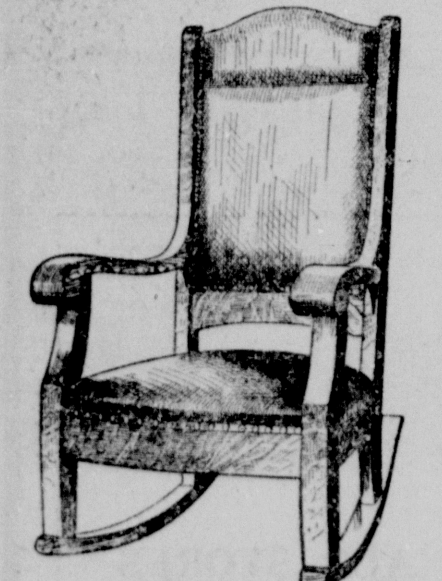
Solid Mahogany Tea Wagon
\$17.75



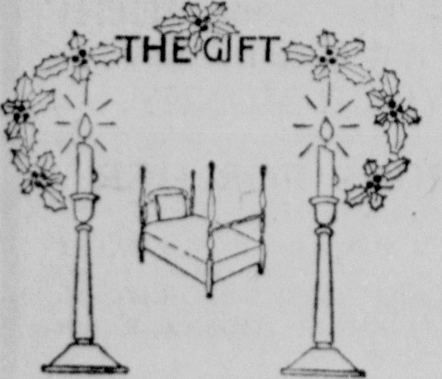
Kospenesque Chair and Rocker
\$37.50



Solid mahogany Martha Washington Sewing Cabinet
\$13.75



Beautiful golden oak Rocker,
Spanish leather upholstered
throughout
\$18.00



Solid mahogany Colonial
Poster Bed
\$27.00



Bissell's and Sweep Vac
Vacuum Sweepers
\$6.50 to \$10.00

Only 4 Shopping Days
Open Evenings Until Xmas

SALOONKEEPER ROBBED BY FOUR MEN

GARY, Ind., Dec. 19.—Four men this afternoon robbed Michael Binzen, a saloonkeeper of \$10,500 after beating him and killing Spencer Tillman, a negro porter who carried the currency in a leather satchel.

The bandits escaped in an automobile. The robbers failed to get \$15,000 which Binzen had concealed about him. The money was being taken from a bank to Binzen's saloon to be used in cashing steel mill checks.

The holdup occurred in the heart of the Gary business district and was witnessed by hundreds of Christian shoppers. The bandits were described as young men, probably Italians.

Police with riot guns gave chase in a short time after the robbery but without success. One man has been arrested on suspicion.

JAPANESE Padded JACKETS from \$1.25 up, are at Hillerby's.

PORTO RICO EDITOR SENTENCED TO PRISON

SAN JUAN, Porto Rico, Dec. 19.—Vicente Balbas, editor of Revista de las Antillas, who was found guilty recently by a jury in the United States district court on four out of five charges in connection with articles appearing in his newspaper, was sentenced today to eight years imprisonment and a fine of \$4,000—two years and \$1,000 on each of the counts.

The court ordered that Balbas shall be confined in the prison at Atlanta. He will be the first federal prisoner ever sent to prison outside the island.

Balbas attempted to convince Porto Ricans by articles in his paper that they had no interest in the war and that their call to the colors was illegal.

MINERS INJURED

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—Five miners were injured, two of them seriously by an explosion in the Montour Coal Mine at Girard, 30 miles from here early today. The explosion is believed to have been caused by the escaping gas from the old works into the new diggings where it came in contact with a miner's lamp and ignited. It is believed that the mine can be re-opened tomorrow.

U. S. WILL NOT HESITATE TO ACT

New York, Dec. 19.—Warning that it becomes necessary to intern every enemy alien to win the war the government will not hesitate to act was given by Thomas D. McCarthy, United States marshal in an address tonight to an audience composed chiefly of German Americans. He urged his hearers to carry the message to their friends and tell them finally that America has never failed in anything she has undertaken.

ACT IS CONSTITUTIONAL

Springfield, Ill., Dec. 19.—The act of the 1917 legislature validating taxes levied upon the sanitary district of Chicago for Cook county purposes is constitutional the supreme court held today in the case of N. J. Sandberg & Co., against Henry Struckhart, treasurer of Cook county. The court said the tax levied for county purposes was not properly scaled and the case was sent back to the lower court for readjustment.

CLARK CAPTAIN OF KANSAS AGGIES

Manhattan, Kan., Dec. 19.—John A. Clark for two years quarterback for the Kansas Aggies football eleven was chosen captain of the 1918 team at a meeting of the letter men here today.

Many men appreciate Sweaters. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store

TURKS MISTREAT PRIESTS.

Washington, Dec. 19.—An official despatch from France says the Turks before surrendering Jerusalem to the British mistreated the Christian priests, carried off the famous treasure of the church of the Holy Sepulchre valued at millions of dollars, and sent to Berlin the church's celebrated treasury of bronzes.

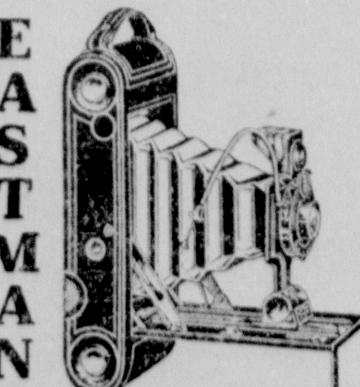
PASSAVANT AID SOCIETY

Passavant Hospital Aid society will meet at the hospital this afternoon at 2 o'clock. A full attendance is desired.

John McFadden of Crackers Bend neighborhood was a visitor in Jacksonville Wednesday for the first time in many weeks.

Edward F. Seymour of Franklin precinct was among the business visitors in Jacksonville Wednesday.

For Christmas



**The Book and
Novelty Shop**
59 East Side Sq.

MEDIATION COMMITTEE LEAVES FOR WASHINGTON

ST. PAUL, Dec. 19.—The federal mediation committee which for three days has been investigating the labor situation in the twin cities growing out of the state safety commission's order forbidding the wearing of union buttons by street car men departed for Washington tonight without making known its findings.

Before leaving, however, Secretary of Labor Wilson, head of the commission obtained assurance from the union leaders that the proposed sympathetic strike order which would cause a virtual tie up of twin city industries would be withheld pending consideration by President Wilson and other Washington officials of the report to be submitted by the mediation body.

TOM COSTELLO CONTINUES STORY

CHICAGO, Dec. 19.—Tom Costello, one time police reporter, today continued his story of putting former Chief of Police Charles Healy on an efficiency basis. Costello, according to his testimony in Healy's trial charged with grafting, was a business manager of superior attainments.

From the spasmodic picking up of a little stray white money, Costello put the chief on such a paying basis, he said, that in fifteen months he turned over to the head of the force 13,900 for the protection of vice, gambling and the restoration of saloon licenses.

The promotion of police was another department that he handled successfully Costello said.

Buy Father, Brother or Husband a BATH ROBE of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Open evenings.

WRESTLING TOURNAMENT

New York, Dec. 19.—Dr. B. F. Roller of Seattle, Wash., scored the record fall of the International Catch-as-catch-can wrestling tournament here tonight when he threw Pierre LeBelge of Belgium in 13 seconds with a body hold.

Wladek Zbyszko of Poland threw Demetrius Tofalos of Greece in 17 minutes and 54 seconds with a bridge hold and double arm lock. Ed "Strangler" Lewis of Lexington, Ky., threw Tom Draak of Holland in 13:11 with a head hold.

RED CROSS GAINS

Washington, Dec. 19.—Six hundred and fifty seven thousand new members of the Red Cross have been enrolled in the Atlantic division, comprising New York, New Jersey and Connecticut, during the first three days of the Christmas drive for ten million new enrollments, it was announced tonight at national headquarters.

Des Moines, Iowa, enrolled 16,700 the first two days.

ADVANCED TO LIEUTENANT

Houston, Texas, Dec. 19.—Among many promotions to Illinois troops at Camp Logan announced today was that of Marshall Field III, who was advanced from a sergeant in the one hundred and twenty second field artillery to be first lieutenant. Field enlisted soon after war was declared, and soon after was named sergeant.

PLACED UNDER BOND FOR SEDITIONARY UTTERANCES

Pierre, S. D., Dec. 19.—George Isenhuth, a business man of Huron was today placed under a \$5,000 bond which he furnished, when tried today before United States Commissioner White Cher on a charge of seditious utterances. It is alleged Isenhuth on a train between here and Huron last night praised the kaiser and spoke against the American administration.

UNSOLED SECURITIES MAY BE INVENTORIED

Washington, Dec. 19.—Unsold securities may be inventoried for income or excess profits returns at cost, as heretofore, or "at cost or market price, whichever ever is lower" under a ruling of the commissioner of internal revenue approved tonight by Secretary McAdoo. It is expected to check liquidation by investors holding depreciating stocks.

GRAVES OUTBOXES NEARY

Milwaukee, Wis., Dec. 19.—Kid Graves of Omaha, 145 pounds, cutboxed Charlie Neary, Milwaukee, 142½ in a ten round no-decision bout tonight. Graves floored Neary in the fourth round for a count of seven with a short right hook to the jaw.

ONLY MINOR OPERATIONS ARE REPORTED BY HAIG.

London, Dec. 19.—Minor operations only are reported in the statement from Field Marshal Haig's headquarters tonight.

WAR NEWS SUMMARIZED

THIRTEEN SOLDIERS INJURED

Baltimore, Md., Dec. 20.—Thirteen soldiers from Camp Meade were injured in a collision last night near Baltimore Highlands. None were seriously injured.

NINE BOXING BOUTS

Philadelphia, Dec. 19.—More than \$7,000 was raised here tonight at the Philadelphia sporting editors boxing benefit to aid the National Smoke Fund for soldiers and sailors. There were nine boxing bouts in which three world's champions made their appearance. They were Mike O'Dowd, middleweight, Benny Leonard, light weight and Pete Herman, bantam weight.

GOVERNMENT BANKS MUST CASH COUPONS

Washington, Dec. 19.—Secretary McAdoo tonight called on all banks which are general depositories of government funds to cash coupons without charge. It had been reported some were charging collection fees.

NEW SERVICE IS INAUGURATED

Government Creates Guard Service—Men Outside Draft Age May Enlist—Duty to Guard Public Utilities of Country.

A new branch of service has been thrown open by the government. This is the guard service. The following telegrams received by Sergeant Stirling in charge of the local army recruiting office at the post office building, are self explanatory.

Copy War Department Telegram, Washington, D. C., Dec. 14, 1917.

Recruiting Officer:

Fifteen thousand men are needed at once for United States guards, for protection of public utilities in United States. Enlistments for the period of existing emergency. Men enlisted must be beyond draft age. Enlistments of married men authorized. Enlistment papers to be marked "United States Guards, National Army." Secure all men of former service, Spanish-American, Philippine, Boxer Campaign, Army, Navy or Marine corps, and men with experience in well organized fire and police departments. Where practicable they will serve in vicinity of their homes. Confer with Department Commanders as to where recruits will be sent. Daily reports by wire to Adjutant General as to number enlisted.

Copy War Department Telegram, Washington, D. C., Dec. 15, 1917.

Regarding telegram of 13th regarding United States Guards applicants will be accepted at stations and sent to usual depot or depot post for enlistment. If enlisted depot and depot post commanders will confer with department commanders as to where recruits will be sent and will make daily reports by wire to Adjutant General as to number enlisted. No daily reports of acceptances necessary from stations. Rules for enlistment, men over forty years of age, same as for other branches of service. Pay same as in infantry branch, dependency no bar.

Note to stations: Above telegram modifies telegram of 13th instant accordingly.

BASSETT'S OPEN EVENINGS DURING HOLIDAYS

MEMORIAL OF DR. MOREY BY LITERARY UNION

The death of our best and best loved member comes to us, his associates in the Literary Union, as a grievous loss to the society and a distinct personal loss to every member. Dr. Morey's membership spanned a century of years of duty and loyalty without qualification or reservation, and the influence of his spirit and purpose became one of the union's richest possessions. His unvarying courtesy, his warm and wide sympathy, his unchecked helpfulness were supplemented by close acquaintance with the best that has been thought and written, also by a fine sense of literary values, together with sound judgment as to the transient and permanent things of life, and a sturdy adherence to his own well-reasoned opinions and firmly held convictions. Naturally, the man and his utterances became the most notable features of our meetings, and inevitably he became inspirer, guide and friend to his fellow-members who looked up to him as gentleman, scholar, Christian.

The qualities that endeared him to the members of the little group of which he was the central figure found scope in wider fields of activity before the United States. Wisdom and strength touched his lives and many interests to their betterment. His leadership was that of a masterful spirit, yet one whose gentle sway over the minds of his fellow men came as a benediction rather than as a command to follow. He was a true Progressive in all that tends to make men better and the world a better world; a wise teacher, in whose sage counsel many have found safe anchorage of hope; a gentle spirit, yet unyielding where the right was involved; a commanding figure bearing the banner of the Christ, whose cause among men was the fervent aspiration of his soul.

He will be sorely missed in many homes and various quarters, and in the Literary Union not least of all. And he will be long remembered for his dignity and benignity and matchless constancy, and as one who exemplified the spirit of the Master whose he was and whom he served.

FINEST HANDKERCHIEFS in the city are at Hillerby's.

FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

RETURNED HOME TO AWAIT ORDERS
Francis Ferry, Leo Hagarty and Harry Ogle returned from St. Louis yesterday and will remain here until they receive orders to report at Jefferson Barracks for service. These young men enlisted several days ago but there were so many recruits at Jefferson Barracks that they were sent home to await call. They expect to be called within a few days.

DAINTY JAPANESE Kimono's are at Hillerby's.

CONCERT AT I. W. C.

All friends of the Illinois Woman's college are cordially invited to hear the concert given by the Jackies band of the Great Lakes Naval Training Station to be given at Music Hall this afternoon at four o'clock.

SILK or WOOL muffers. FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Open evenings.

CONGREGATIONAL SUNDAY SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT

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NOTICE!

Owing to the order of the city water department shutting off the city water from all bath rooms we find we are overstocked with

Bath Robes

at this time and will sell same at greatly reduced prices.

T. M. Tomlinson

FULL DAY PLANNED FOR JACKIES BAND

Principal Meeting Will Be Held at Christian Church This Afternoon—Citizens Unite for Cordial Welcome.

The Jackies band and drill squad from the Great Lakes Training station will arrive in Jacksonville this morning at 8:35 over the Washburn from Quincy. Chairman C. H. Weber of the local thrift stamp committee hopes that a large number of Jacksonville people will go to the train to receive the band. People generally are invited to assemble at the court house this morning at 8:30 and proceed from there to the Washburn station.

The program for the day as outlined in yesterday's Journal will be followed. The visitors will have breakfast at the Elks' club room, dinner at the Y. M. C. A. and supper at the Woman's college. There will be concert programs at various times during the day and the principal general public meeting will be held at 2 o'clock this afternoon at Central Christian church. In addition to the concert program by the band and sextette, an address will be made by Julian S. Nolan of Chicago, who will tell about the purpose of thrift stamps and what the government is hoping to accomplish thru them.

In order to purchase some needed supplies F. J. Waddell interviewed a number of business men and in a few minutes' time raised a \$20 fund. A committee including L. F. Randall, W. H. McCarty and F. H. Bode was appointed to secure cigars and cigarettes for the visitors and they secured generous donations from the Jenkinson-Bode Co., McCarty-Gebert Co., R. T. Cassell, Daniel Bahan, L. F. Randall, Otto Schum, Ehnie Bros., George Salby, Joseph Estaque, James Wall and C. M. Sharp. A number of business men have already planned to hang out flags and in other ways decorate their places of business today in honor of the visitors. It is a good suggestion and doubtless others will follow it.

The Boy Scout organization of Jacksonville will be represented in the parade today by Aurelius Vosseler and Wilbur Madden, two of the best trained Boy Scouts in the city. These lads will carry banners or make themselves useful in other ways. Everybody is hoping for a clear fair day with the expectation of joining enthusiastically in the program.

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BIRTH RECORD

Born, Tuesday morning at Passavant hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bristow, a daughter, Dorothy Virginia.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Bert Bishop, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Gallagher, Mrs. Bishop's parents, a daughter.

FOUNTAIN PENS The best makes, \$1 to \$6 GILBERT'S PHARMACY

WITH THE SICK

Mrs. Lydia A. Hynes of Ashland, who for many years was a resident of Morgan county, is very ill at her home. She is past 86 years of age and owing to her advanced years, little hope is held out for recovery.

Wrist watches for the ladies. SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

JOHN SHIELDS, Jr., ENLISTS
Jack Shields has a letter from his son, John, Jr., who has been for some time employed in Detroit, but with a desire to serve his country he tried to get into the navy as steam fitter but was unable, so took service in the ordnance department in the same capacity. He was at Columbus, Ohio, when he wrote and was in good health and spirits and cheerful regarding the future. He is a resident of East Lafayette avenue, a loyal Knight of Columbus and will serve his country well.

BASSETT'S OPEN EVENINGS DURING HOLIDAYS

NOTICE PATRIARCHS.
Temple Encampment No. 19, regular meeting tonight. Election of officers. Business of importance.

John Shadid, Chief Patriarch, A. E. Phillips, Scribe.

JAPANESE & SWEET GRASS

Baskets are at Hillerby's.

Just Received a Car Load of Non-Hardening SALT

Table Salt 10 lb. sacks
Sack Salt 140 lb. sacks
Barrel Salt 280 lbs. per bbl.

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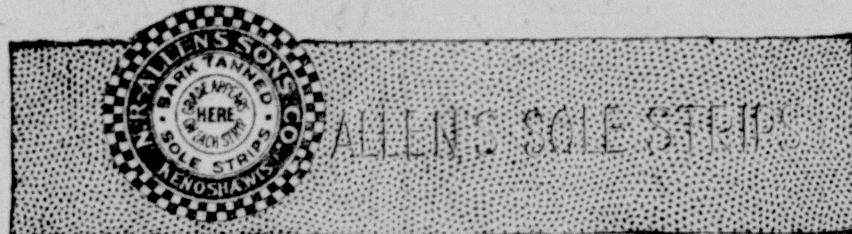
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Allen's Sole Strips are cut from the best of the hides, which nature has made tough, close-grained and wear-resisting.

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OLD JACKSONVILLE

Gittin Christmas

By Ensley Moore

(Member Illinois State Historical Society)

The "kids" of the days long gone, before so much attention was paid to good language, used, about this time of year, to say its "gittin Christmas."

Many thoughts come to one of the people and things one knew of "before the War," and even later.

The Boys.

There used to be a lot of boys here, particularly those attending the old West District School, or Illinois College. Most of them have "gone over the Divide," as they used to say in the Rocky Mountains, a few of them are even now dwelling in that very region, as S. Barton Hardy the jolly, always joking fellow, who used to clerk in Hocken-hull's drug store, became a partner there in 1866, and went to Denver, Colo., in 1872. There he and J. A. Chain had the great bookstore of the town for years as Chain & Hardy. Now, retired from business, Mr. Hardy is at 1111 Colorado.

No one here in '48 to '74 needs an introduction to Beecher Glover, latterly known as Lyman B. Glover, of Chicago. Being the preacher's son was enough to put him in a class by himself. We chummed together for years. Christmas of 1859, as recalled, we, with Lizzie and Jennie Hocken-hull and Mary Glover, went down to Meredosia for Christmas with Uncle Stafford and Aunt Jane Smith. And that was surely a place to go! Did you speak of good eating? The table then makes one's mouth water yet. Poor old "Uncle Staff" probably injured his health by eating mince pie last thing before going to bed. He only got to be about 91 years of age, and his digestion was never known to go to pieces. Then there was skating or boating at Dosh, and we never forgot the good times there.

Dearer home, a good Christmas place, along about 1860-62, was the home of Mr. J. W. Lathrop. It was then one of the best houses and best furnished in the town, and Mr. and Mrs. Lathrop were good entertainers. The boy there was "Ed," and he was always pleasant, but his sister Clara ("Kit") was the attraction to other fellows. A youth's appetite is always in evidence at Christmas time, or any other, and the Lathrops set a good table.

"Charlie" Eames was a well known boy who early developed the literary characteristics which lead him into the editorial and owning departments of the Journal. In his young days he had a Museum, which, of course, was not so large as Barnum's, but boys found it worth seeing.

Another boy was Frank Mitchell, here at the Jacksonville Female Academy from 1859 to 1865, because his father was Principal of that school. Frank thus had attractiveness of his own and because thereby one could reach the Academy girls. He also went to Meredosia, and then to Mt. Sterling, one Christmas, with the writer. We knew Emily and Priscilla Adams of that place, and their parents knew how to make young people enjoy themselves. "Puss" Irwin, a cousin of the Chambers here, was a cousin of the Adams, and lived in Mt. Sterling. Later on, "Doc" Fitch and the writer took in a Christmas at the Adams, and Fitch's cousin, Mary A. Runkle added zest to the occasion and the participants. Mary went where it is always Christmas, years ago, and D. R. followed her several years since. He lived last in Omaha, and Emily Adams in Chicago.

David King was not a spring-chicken to the writer, but he was good company, and out at their home on East State street, used to be some pretty girls, and "Princess Annie" was one of the best girl skaters in town. "Joe" was of that

family, and is now in Wichita, Kansas.

The near-by boys, who used to get together, more or less, holiday times, were "Charlie" Goltra, John Avers and Henry S. Stevenson. The last two remain. Goltra went to Terra Haute, Ind., then to Los Angeles, from which place he voyaged across the unknown sea.

Will Goodwin, in the old Peter Tilton house, Ed. J. King, Charlie Massey, James M. Terry and Eli Hamilton, with his next door neighbor, John A. Bancroft, used to be among the boys well known to all of us. Four or five of them are gone to stay.

"Wall" Woodman used to be a pleasant boy, with a decided side ornament in his pretty sister Annie. They lived then in the Margaret Catlin house, and afterwards in the Gates Strawn house, south of the Academy.

The Edgar boys, especially Charlie and Ed, were lively youths about the age of the writer. Charlie was a circus by himself, especially when he played the part of the Irishman who went to borrow the gridiron from the Frenchman, at the West District exhibition of Tunnell's room, in 1859. His carryings-on make one laugh to this day.

The Girls.

Yes, there were girls in those days, those who did not have to have brothers to "run in" the boys. There were the Trabues—Carrie and Mollie—they lived where the Jail is now, afterwards on West College avenue. Then a stunner was Jennie Pollock—"Jim Matthews cousin"—"she was bred in old Kentucky" and the boys thought she was sugar, judging by the way they flew around her. There was Olive and Sarah Rockwell—who left here during the War, and Ollie never came back.

There were Laura and Kate Smith, and Mary Glover, in the ring we played in.

There was Minnie Hamilton—at J. W. King's—she was pretty and bright—and so the list runs on. These referring back to those on the carpet before 1861, mostly, when the writer was just a boy.

The Academy.

The Academy was a fountain of perennial delight to the boys and youths of Old Jacksonville, for there was a new crop of girls there every Fall, and a fellow did not need to remember the girls he had been "stuck on" the year before—they had gone.

But the waves of girlish beauty or attractiveness were great, they kept coming and going "to let others succeed," and life was a joy—when the boys did not express their feelings to the young ladies who did not reciprocate them.

During the school year the Academy people used to give "Receptions" alternate Friday evenings. The old folks were dignified, in the parlors; the younger people got close to each other in the school seats in the big room; and the "kids" played kissing game in the "little recitation room" at the southeast corner of the building.

Yum! Yum!
There is a lady in town today, to be recalled, as "measuring tape" with Charlie Massey, and "cutting it off" at the end of each yard. That was "Yum, yum" to Charlie. "We loved each other then, Lorena," as much as we dared to, in view of the fickleness of the young, young ladies' minds.

There were lots of other girls and boys, of course, in Old Jacksonville in those days, but these herein referred to are some of the intimates or well known associates of the writer.

"Good night, ladies, we're going to leave you now!"

UNION GROVE SCHOOL GAVE ENTERTAINMENT

Pupils Present Excellent Program
Before Large Audience.

A box social and entertainment was held at Union Grove school Wednesday evening at seven o'clock. There was a large number of patrons and friends of the school present and all enjoyed the splendid program which had been prepared by the pupils under the capable direction of the teacher, Miss Kathryn M. Davis. Mrs. George Wheeler assisted with the music. After the program of the pupils was concluded the boxes were auctioned off, and an enjoyable social hour followed.

The program as carried out last evening is given herewith:

Opening song, America—School.

Recitation, "Hello"—Mildred Upchurch.

Dialogue, "At the Photographers."

Recitation, "My Dolly"—Estalee Waterfield.

Recitation, "Bravery"—James Myers.

Dialogue, "Pulling Sam's Tooth"

—Characters: Sam, George Waterfield; George, the dentist, Albert Means; Dentist's assistant, Darold Peet; Sympathetic Little Girls, Mildred Upchurch and Dorothy Peet.

Recitation, "Our Neighbor's Noisy Boy"—Lillian Wheeler.

Recitation, "If I Should See Old Santa Claus"—Emma Daubard.

Flag Drill—Harold Waggener, Esther Wheeler, Glenn Upchurch, Carl Pitner, Ruby Wheeler, Claude Waggener, Estalee Waterfield, Sadie Means, Lillian Wheeler, Henrietta Means, James Myers, Frances Pitner, Frances Wheeler, Emma Daubard, Gladys Means.

Song, "There are Many Flags in Many Lands"—School.

Recitation, "Christmas Time"—Ruby Wheeler.

Recitation, "Who Loves Best?"—Gladys Means.

Dialogue, "What's in a Name?"

Recitation, "What We Do at School"—Frances Pitner.

Recitation, "Writing to Grandma"—Frances Wheeler.

Dialogue, "Buying Eggs"—Characters: Mrs. Hawkins, mistress, Grace Fitzpatrick; Maid, Mildred Upchurch; Farmer Perkins, Glenn Upchurch.

Recitation, "Playing School"—Henrietta Means.

Dialogue, "Entertaining Sister's Beau"—The Beau, Harold Upchurch, Sister's little sisters.

Dialogue, "A Sudden Discovery"—Sambo, discovers he is very ill after reading the almanac, Harold Upchurch; His Master, Frank Fitzpatrick; His Mistress, Grace Fitzpatrick.

Dialogue, "The Joy of Receiving"—A Christmas play.

PIANO BARGAINS

The following used upright pianos, traded in on players—ranging from \$25.00 and upward:

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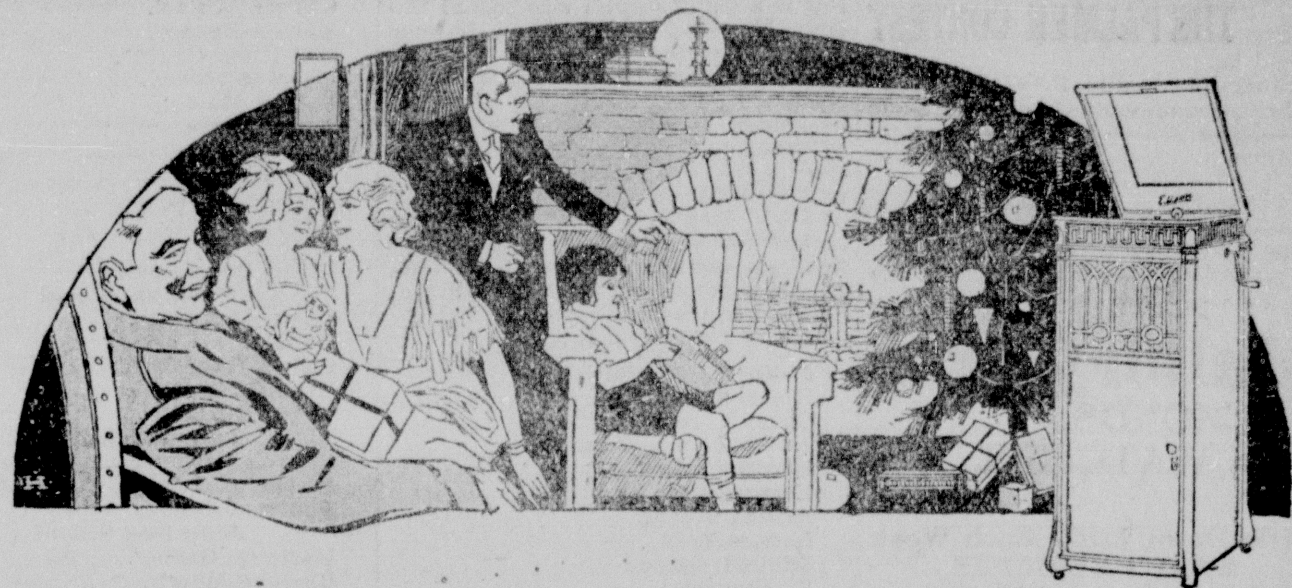
J. BART JOHNSON

IN AVIATION CORPS.

Mrs. T. P. Calhoun has gone to Chicago where she will spend Christmas with her son Paul, who is at Chicago. He has enlisted in the Aviation Corps and expects to be called soon for duty.

FOR JEWELRY

SCHRAM & BUHRMAN



As A Family Christmas Gift This Wonderful Instrument

How much is spent in your family for Christmas presents given to one another? Amounts to a substantial sum in the aggregate, doesn't it? And, after all, many of the gifts aren't perhaps exactly appropriate. So often they reflect the donor's tastes rather than the recipient's. Nowadays many families are eliminating the numerous small presents. They achieve the little personal touch through a card or leaflet. And they pool their Christmas funds for the purchase of one really worth-while gift, one which will pay far bigger dividends in real solid enjoyment to each member of the family.

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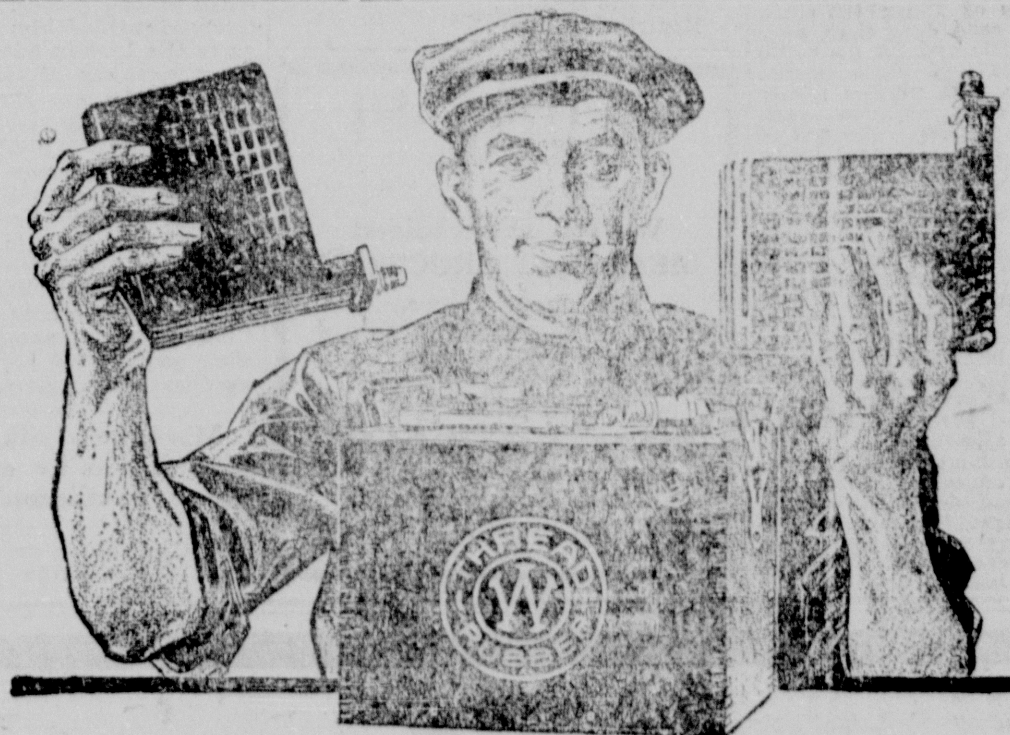
makes an ideal group gift. It adds something real and vital to the life of each member of the family. You can't measure what it means in dollars and cents. It stands for countless happy hours; delightful evenings spent in absorbing the world's great music; listening to the world's greatest artists.

The New Edison is comparable to no other phonograph. It actually re-creates the artist's voice or the music from his instrument. By re-create we mean that no human ear can detect the difference between the living artist's rendition and that of the record.

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Get 2½ ounces of Pinex (60 cents worth) from any good drug store, pour it into a pint bottle and fill the bottle with plain granulated sugar syrup. Here you have a full pint—a family supply—of the most effective cough syrup that money can buy—at a cost of only 65 cents or less. It never spoils.

The prompt and positive results given by this pleasant tasting cough syrup have caused it to be used in more homes than any other remedy. It quickly loosens a dry, hoarse or tight cough, heals the inflamed membranes that line the throat and bronchial tubes, and relief comes almost immediately. Seldom did for throat tickle, hoarseness, bronchitis, croup and bronchial asthma.

Pinex is a highly concentrated compound of genuine Norway pine extract, and has been used for generations for throat and chest ailments. Avoid disappointment by asking your druggist for "2½ ounces of Pinex" with full directions, and don't accept anything else. A guarantee of absolute satisfaction or money promptly refunded goes with this preparation. The Pinex Co., Ft. Wayne, Ind.

system of muscular movement writing in the Jacksonville schools. Below is a list of pupils who passed the first 25 drills and received Palmer method buttons in official recognition of their work. Advanced exercises will be sent some time after the beginning of the second semester. Without question quite a number of the pupils will complete the work by the end of the present school year and will thus be entitled to diplomas in business writing. The pupils who have successfully completed the first 25 drills according to the records of Supt. Perrin, are as follows:

High School
J. Russell McPhail.
Helen Whitmer.
Chas. H. Joy.
Josephine Doegnes.
Dorothy Smith.
Frances Claus.
Arthur Green.
Loretta Yeck.
Mildred Smith.
E. Kuppler.
Bertha Kormeyer.
Lulu Smith.
Iva Shepherd.
Ruth L. Ornellas.
Ursula Fawcett.
Margaret Wilkerson.
Getha Jones.
Margaret Dodge.
Deliah Hettick.
Pearl Moxon.
Eva Hood.
Alma Smith.
Frances D. MacDougall.
Blanche Walls.
John Strawn.

David Prince
Alene Fernandes.
Mauretta Doegnes.
Alfred Cranwill.
Ruth Souza.
Mae Roberts.
Howard Roberts.
Aileen Nunes.
Josephine Lynn.
Edith Keller.
Elizabeth Bode.
Blanche Stoldt.
John Hackett.
Virginia Lenington.
Vivian Boston.
Ruth Jordan.
Gladys Stewart.
Ruth Wilkinson.
William Sturgis.
Bernice Cheely.
Catherine Wilson.
Elizabeth Johnson.
Frances Griswold.
Helen Walton.
Mada Todd.
Edith Ruyie.
Wilbur K. Reed.
John M. Barbre.
Sybil M. Chism.
Wanda Wood.
Genevieve Rodrigues.
Eleanor Goheen.
Dorothy Hargrove.
Florence Bentley.
Vivian Skinner.
Vivian Skolfield.
Edith Putnam.
Vivian Pires.
George Chapman.
Marguerite Schoedsack.
Georgie Hettick.
Lila Elliott.
Maud Hackett.
Irene Hamm.
Glen Van Beber.
Beatrice Mallory.

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Beatrice Todden.
Verna A. Grimmer.
Josephine Henry.
Dorothy E. Green.
Edna G. Gray.
Nora Endsley.
Helen Bergstrom.

Franklin School
Joyce Carpenter.
Mabel Day.
Idabel Rabjohns.
Evah J. Carenen.
Theo. Wetzel.

Lafayette School
Genevieve Gouveia.
Jeanette Vieira.
Andrizza Leidy.

Jefferson School
Marietta Gruber.
Blanche Morris.
Lillie Lahr.
Edith Nunes.
Marie P. Roberts.
Martha Schaub.
Lois Marie Rodgers.

Washington School
Clara Templin.
Nita Mann.
Gladys Hurst.
Maurine Bradley.
Thelma Lamming.
Frances Hearn.
Anna Evans.

Morton School
William Sheeley.
Alfred Bassarte.

MANY DISAPPOINTED

They thought the bargains in Everything Musical would last always, but were very much disappointed to find the articles they wanted were sold to other purchasers. Don't delay if you wish to save money on strictly high grade Everything Musical at J. Bart Johnson's Quit-Business sale.

LOOK OUT FOR THIEVES

A lady arrived in the city yesterday from Curran and said while on the train some scoundrel stole her purse from her traveling bag and she is twelve dollars out and no clue to the thief.

Another lady came out a little better. She stepped into the postoffice to address a letter and laid her gloves down on the desk and when she looked for them they were gone. It so happened that but one man was in the lobby at the time and she at once asked him about the missing articles but he denied all knowledge of them. She told a relative of the theft and described the man and with the aid of the police her relative at once set out for the light fingered gentleman and in due time located him.

He was very shrewd, having put on an overcoat after leaving the post office but he failed to button it and the sweater under it helped identify him but he stoutly denied all knowledge of the gloves. The lady positively identified him and he was taken to the lockup but still insisted he knew nothing of the lost property. Knowing he was the culprit the police told him he had just fifteen minutes in which to produce those gloves or be put in durance vile and then he went to their hiding place and brought the articles to the minions of the law who in turn delivered them to the lady's relative. The latter is very well known in the city but he and the lady especially desire to keep their names secret giving their experience as a warning to shoppers and others.

More new silk four-in-hand ties just in by express today. 50c at Tomlinson's.

Charles Jones arrived in the city from Bloomington yesterday.

CITY AND COUNTY

Dan Moy east of the city was in town yesterday.

A. M. Seymour of Franklin was attending to matters of a business nature in the city yesterday.

Er. Cox of Franklin was greeting business acquaintances in the city Wednesday.

Flannel shirts \$1.25 to \$3.00 at Tomlinson's.

Jerry Ring was up to the city from Manchester yesterday.

James Hoagland of Woodson traveled to the city on business yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Scholfield of Lynnville were city callers yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Burch were city arrivals from Franklin yesterday.

Roy Baldwin of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

CAMEO BROOCHES, \$2.50 up. CAMEO RINGS, \$5.00 up. GOLD FILAGREE RINGS.

BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

Charles J. Ashbaker of the south part of the county was a city caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Tucker of Mur-rayville were city arrivals yesterday.

L. H. Fraser of Arenzville was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

Samuel Darley of Durbin vicinity was attending to matters in the city yesterday.

Elegant cut glass at reduced prices at Price's Jewelry Store.

P. C. Kennett of Alexandria was a city caller yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Adkins of Ashland were added to the list of city shoppers yesterday.

A new and attractive invoice of bracelet watches just received at Price's jewelry store.

Mr. and Mrs. John Adkins of Prentice were city visitors yesterday.

Frank Grogan was down to the city from Ashland yesterday.

John Lindsay of the north part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

W. C. Calhoun of Franklin was a city arrival yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Robinson of Prentice were down to the city yesterday.

William Moss of Mercedosa made a business trip to the city yesterday.

David Wilson was up to the city from Nortonville yesterday.

Charles Magill of the east part of the county called in the city yesterday.

William Wheeler of Scottville was a visitor with city people yesterday.

John Bull was up to the city from Franklin yesterday.

Beautiful French Ivory toilet sets at greatly reduced prices at Price's Jewelry Store.

Grover Caldwell of the southeast part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Walter Wheeler made a business trip from Sinclair to the city yesterday.

Yes, we have a fine lot of those \$1.00 and \$1.50 silk four-in-hand ties. Tomlinson's.

Armour and Oakley Adkins were city arrivals from Prentice yesterday.

Frank Grogan made a business trip from Ashland to the city yesterday.

William Wade of Murrayville was attending to his interests in the city yesterday.

FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

Robert Henry was a city arrival from Arenzville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Wilson of Alexandria were city shoppers yesterday.

Mrs. Pearl Blakeman of Murrayville was among the city shoppers yesterday.

William Burrus arrived in the city from Arenzville yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hembrough were city arrivals from Asbury yesterday.

FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

W. R. Wilder of the northwest part of the county was transacting business in the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Landreth of Lynnville called in the city yesterday.

William Harmon of Decatur was a caller on Jacksonville merchants yesterday.

The R. L. C. of Union Baptist church, Pisgah, will give a 3 act play entitled "The Farm-ette", Dec. 22, in the church basement.

J. D. Myers of Springfield was a traveler to the city yesterday.

Mrs. T. H. Tomlin helped represent Tallula in the city yesterday.

Mrs. J. P. Haynes and daughters of Chandlerville were city arrivals yesterday.

TOILET SETS IN French Ivory and silver. Silver Manicure Pieces.

BASSETT'S Jewelry Store

Il. C. Loveless of Griggsville had occasion to visit the city yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Loneragan and daughter Lena arrived in the city from Murrayville yesterday.

RECEIVES HUSBAND'S TESTAMENT FROM FRANCE

A little testament belonging to Lambert Taylor who was killed last August in France has been returned to his wife with the following letter:

France, Sept. 27, 1917.

My Dear Mrs. Taylor:

It is with deep regret that I send to you the enclosed book. It was your dear husband's wish that if anything should happen him and I was alive to be sure and send the book to you. Unfortunately such a thing has happened, and my deepest sympathy goes over to you.

He was a brave man and well liked by all the boys of the battery. They all join me in sending you our deepest sympathy for your sad bereavement. May God help you to bear the burden lightly.

I would like to give you a more accurate account of him, but censorship forbids any way. I hope to if I live to see dear Old Canada.

I remain sincerely yours,

(Corp.) Harry Patue.

No. 422112

2nd Battery, C. F. A., France.

The Testament was valued very highly by Mr. Taylor. It was given him by his wife just before he left Canada. His name and number was written in gold on the outside; inside was the picture of his wife, her address and the addresses of his mother and mother-in-law.

Baby Lamberta has received a note and beautiful gifts from England.

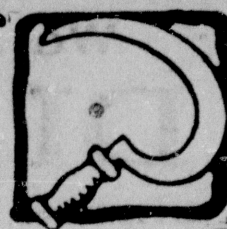
A \$10 note was sent by her grandma in Golar, and a box of beautiful baby clothes was sent by her great aunt, Mrs. Balmford of London. The little gifts were all hand made, among them being an embroidery hood, caps, dresses, shirts and three knitted hug-me-tights. The box was brought to Canada by Mr. Balamford who is employed by the government as an auditor of munitions. He was sent to Canada and expected to visit Mrs. Taylor in Toronto, but when he arrived he learned that she had left and as business called him back to London soon he was unable to visit Jacksonville but sent a \$10 bill which will be put in the bank for the baby, with the money her grandma sent. Mrs. R. G. Manning, the lady with whom Mrs. Taylor roomed while in Toronto, has sent the baby her first coat.

IDENTIFICATION LOCKETS in Silver, Locket Rings, Military Watches for the soldier boys.

BASSETT'S Jewelry Store



Two Dollar Wheat Talks Loud

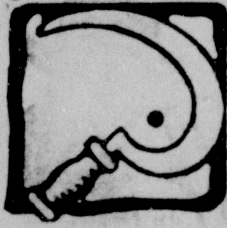


Out in the Inland Empire of the Pacific Northwest the five and ten thousand acre ranches are getting ready for world-feeding crops in 1918.

War Wheat Plungers

by Randall Howard, tells of this hundred-mile wheatfield—run by tractors and managed by business men—where a thousand acres is a small farm.

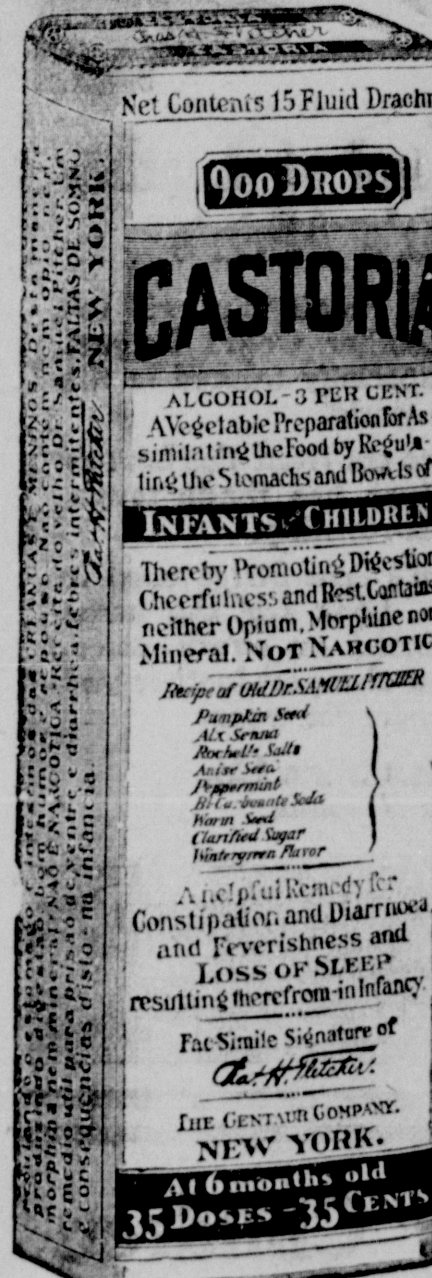
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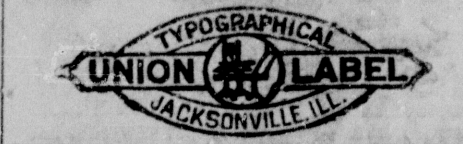
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The following letter from "somewhere in France" was received recently from Private Clifford Harney by Miss Mae Cade of Woodson. The letter follows:

"Somewhere in France" Nov. 23, 1917.

Dear Sister:—I must write you a few lines tonight as I know you will be looking for a letter from me. I sure was glad to hear from you. I am well and having a good time.

We have a rain about every day and plenty of mud but it has it has not been cold here yet. Yes, I got the C—O. K. at Fort Adams.

About a month ago the Y. M. C. A. gave a track meet and our battery won the loving cup and we just got it tonight. Tell all of the folks hello. We'll have turkey for Thanksgiving dinner. I heard from Aunt Minnie, Uncle Charles, Nellie and Helen the same day I got your letter.

Sure would like to see you. Please send me some kodak pictures of yourself if you have any more for I would like to have some. For I haven't got any over here and I like to have something to look at once in a while. I don't know as there is much more to write about so I will close. Write often for I sure love to hear from home.

As ever,
Your loving brother,
Clifford.

Private Clifford Harney, Battery L, 8th Coast Artillery Corps, American Expeditionary Forces, via New York.

CIVIL WAR VETERAN OF WAVERLY DEAD

Jabez Mitchell Passed Away Tuesday—Funeral Will Be Held Thursday—Funeral Will Be Held To-Quartermaster's Service.

Waverly, Ill. Dec. 19.—Jabez Mitchell, aged 79 years, and a veteran of the Civil war, died at 6 o'clock a. m. Tuesday at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Nellie Taylor, from a complication of diseases. He is survived by the following children: Mrs. Nellie Taylor of Waverly, with whom he made his home; Mrs. Myrtle West of Ft. Dodge, Ia.; Harry of Nebraska, and William of California.

Also leaves three brothers Joseph of Berlin and Samuel and John of Waverly. Funeral services will be held at 10 o'clock Thursday morning at the Congregational church conducted by Rev. S. C. Schaeffer. Interment will be made in East cemetery. The Odd Fellows and G. A. R. will attend in a body.

Mrs. Avis Hamilton returned Monday from Detroit, Mich. where she spent three weeks visiting her son Loren.

Charles Flanagan received his call to the quartermaster's reserve corps and will leave Dec. 29 for Jacksonville, Fla.

Born to Prof. and Mrs. J. R. Colbert Monday, Dec. 17, a daughter.

Among the donations to the Red Cross this week was \$25.00 from Anderson Brian and a load of corn from Clay Davenport.

MANY DISAPPOINTED

They thought the bargains in Everything Musical would last always, but were very much disappointed to find the articles they wanted were sold to other purchasers. Don't delay if you wish to save money on strictly high grade Everything Musical at J. Bart Johnson's Quit-Business Sale.

ENTERTAINMENT POSTPONED

The pie supper and entertainment of Pleasant Hill school east of Murfreesville, which was to have been held Friday, December 21st, has been postponed indefinitely.

DIAMOND LAVALLIERES \$5.00 and up.

Platinum and Diamond Cluster Rings, \$25 up.

BASSETT'S Jewelry Store.

ALLEN SPAENHOWER DIES SUDDENLY

Passed Away at Store of J. W. Bell in Pisgah—Was Well Known in County—Funeral Services Friday.

Allen Spaenhower, a well known farmer of Pisgah neighborhood died suddenly in the store of J. W. Bell at Pisgah Wednesday morning at 8 o'clock. Coroner Rose was notified of the death and held an inquest. The jury after hearing the testimony returned a verdict that death resulted from acute dilatation of the heart.

The jury was composed of J. B. Beekman foreman, H. B. Smith, George Beekman, J. W. Bell and Leonard Wood. The testimony of those who were present at the time of Mr. Spaenhower's death was heard. These men were: Herbert Board, Edward Demose, Thomas B. Antle and Virgil Pogue. The testimony of Dr. J. W. Hargrove also was heard. Dr. Hargrove testified that he had given Mr. Spaenhower treatment for rheumatism.

The facts as brought out in the testimony were that Mr. Spaenhower left his farm about 8 o'clock Wednesday morning and walked to the store of J. W. Bell in Pisgah. Upon entering the store he spoke to those who were present and seated himself on a stool by the stove.

He appeared in his usual health but in a few moments spoke of being too warm. In an instant he gave a groan and fell from the stool to the floor. He was dead when those who hastened to his assistance lifted him up.

Allen Spaenhower was the son of

Jerry and Sarah Spaenhower and was born in Morgan county, October 7, 1862 and had resided all his life in this community. He was twice married. His first wife was Miss Laura Walker to whom he was married in 1884. He was married the second time June 23, 1904 to Miss Mattie Roach.

He is survived by one daughter by his first wife, Mrs. C. A. Ryan of St. Louis. He also leaves the following brothers and sisters: John Spaenhower of Pisgah; Mrs. E. J. Bowyer of Peoria; Mrs. Martha Hall of Jacksonville; James Spaenhower of Woodson and Riley Spaenhower of Pisgah.

Funeral services will be held from Union Baptist church Friday morning at 11 o'clock with burial in Union cemetery.

We received by express Wednesday a fine line of silk shirts that should have been in last month and we will sell same cheap. Tomlinson's.

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What better way to show appreciation of the rides you've had with a friend, than to give an AJAX CASING or TUBE, which even under hardest usage will long serve as a reminder of your generosity.

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HILL'S CASCARA QUININE

The old family remedy—in tablet form—safe, sure, easy to take. No griping—no unpleasant after effects. Cures colds in 24 hours—Grip in 3 days. Money back if it fails. Get the genuine box with Red Top and Mr. Hill's picture on it. 24 Tablets for 25c. At Any Drug Store

K. OF C. WAR FUND EXCEEDS \$5,000

John J. Ferry Announces That With Returns from County Incomplete Fund is Over \$5,000—Quota for Morgan County \$3,250—Several Precincts Yet to Report.

With several precincts to hear from John J. Ferry, chairman of the general committee in charge of the Knights of Columbus war fund in Morgan county reported last night that contributions exceeded \$5,000.

Contributions have been most liberal and the committee in charge is well pleased with the manner in which Morgan county people have responded to the appeal of the organization for funds to care for soldiers in cantonments and on the battle front.

Last night Mr. Ferry said that reports were still due from Waverly and Winchester. It is expected that reports also will be received from Alexander, Franklin, Ashland and Murrayville which already have made partial reports.

Appended is a list of contributions made Wednesday:

Lena Mollenbrock	1.00
Jas. Grade	1.00
Chas. Buher	1.00
L. W. Brown	2.50
M. R. Range	3.00
Miss Mable Reid	1.00
Miss B. Burke	2.00
J. W. Groves	2.00
Fred Mollenbrock	3.00
W. H. Self	2.00
Henry English	2.00
John N. Kennedy	5.00
Carl Hamilton	10.00
Journal Co.	25.00
Mrs. W. B. Groves	5.00
Mrs. Morrison	5.00
Friend	5.00
W. F. Cook	5.00
Anthony Kennedy	5.00
Dunlap Hotel	5.00
Miss Margaret Cronin	5.00
Otis Hoffman	5.00
Friend	1.00
Miss Mary E. Powers	1.00

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Cigars in Boxes \$1 to \$5
Safety Razors .25c to \$5
Traveling Sets \$1.50 to \$6
Razor Straps .25c to \$2
Lather
Brushes .25c to \$1.50
Clothes Brushes 25c to \$2
Flash
Lights .\$.10 to \$1.90
Combs .25c to 75c
Smoking Sets .50c to \$2
Card Sets .75c to \$2
Brush Sets .\$.25 to \$5
Cameras .\$.25 to \$20
Nail Files .25c to 75c
Leather Card
Cases .25c to \$2
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Trench Mirrors .50c to \$1

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Chas. Watson	1.00
N. R. Morrissey	1.00
Mr. and Mrs. N. J. Donohue	2.00
C. H. Coe	1.00
Pat Donovan	2.00
John E. Pires	1.00
Ed German	2.00
E. J. McDowd	1.00
Theresa Lonergan	2.00
Miss Irene Lonergan	1.00
Harry Cain	1.00
Miss Nellie Ryan	1.00
Mrs. Jno. Ranson	2.00
Mrs. L. Hastings	2.00
Chas. H. Williamson	2.00
John Whalen	1.00
Miss Winifred Whalen	1.00
Jack Fogarty	2.00
Mrs. Lawrence Flynn	2.00
Mrs. Thomas J. Flynn	1.00
Harry Garvin	2.50
Wm. E. Cleary	3.00
A. J. Bacon	2.00
Wm. Muratroyd	2.00
Otto Kopp	1.00
Friend	1.00
Bernard Dolan	2.00
J. Dolan	2.00
Fred Crawford	.50
Emma Welch	.50
J. Hill	1.00
Thomas Casey	2.50
Pat Tobin	.25
Elizabeth Coffee	1.00
Agnes Coffee	1.00
Mrs. Keating, R. R. St.	4.00
Katherine Hoban	2.00
Miss Chism	1.00
Ernest Payne	1.00
Jerome Atkins	.50
U. J. Hale	1.00
Richard McKay	1.00
Miss Rogers	1.00
Frank Speidel	1.00
Marie Rexroat	1.00
Mrs. J. J. Bergschneider	1.00
Mrs. A. L. Adams	1.00
Two Friends	.55
C. C. Williamson	5.00
Miss Anna Coffee	1.00
T. W. Beadle	2.00
Lawrence Quinlan	1.00
Pat Quinlan	2.00
Mamie Heffernan	2.00
Ed Lewis	.25
Carl Huggett	1.00
Mamie Smith	1.00
C. C. Schureman	2.00
Mrs. Katherine Mooney	2.00
Louis Pieper	2.00
Geo. W. Scott	2.00
Wm. Ricks	2.00
Gertie Hohmann	2.00
Mrs. Thos. Walsh	2.00
Theresa Walsh	2.00
John Johnson	2.00
Mary Brough	2.00
Kate Smith	2.00
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Mrs. A. McLain	1.00
Mrs. Geo. Newman	1.00
G. M. Luttrell	1.00
Otis Jolly	1.00
Herman Weber	1.00
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J. W. Woods	1.00
R. E. Henry	1.00
J. L. Graham	1.00
Jas. B. Seaver	1.00
E. A. Schoedsack	1.00
Lulu-Davis Dry Co.	1.00
Chas. McHatton	1.00
Marie Tuile	1.00
Florence Hegarty	1.00
Nell Hoban	1.00
Ethel Hedrick	1.00
Otis Ervin	1.00
S. Calvin	1.00
Idella Walton	1.00
E. P. Cleary	1.00
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Mary Andre	.50
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Dr. C. B. Powell	.50
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Jonas Lashmet	.50
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Jacobs Motor Co.	.50
Amel Kuhlman	.50
Reginald Walsh	.50
Robert E. Walsh	.50
L. P. Conlee	.50
Clementine Dillion	.50
Tim Laughlin	.25
E. J. Miller	.25
Lewis Sheeley	.25
D. D. Sheeley	.25
Dan Vasconcellos	.25
Emma Dean	.25
Mary Lonergan	3.00
Rosa Sullivan	3.00
Williamson & Cody	3.00
Joseph E. McGinnis	2.50
John Foley	3.00
Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Green	3.00
Wm. Quinlan	2.00
Arthur Stringham	2.00
Catherine Kiloran	2.00
Thos. McManus	2.00
J. F. Green	1.00
Josephine Foley	1.00
Lillian Foley	1.00
Mrs. Amos May	1.00
Mrs. J. T. Roach	1.00
Kathryn O'Brien	1.00
Margaret O'Brien	1.00
Mrs. Boeking	1.00
Miss Rexroat	1.00
David Carroll	3.00
George Carroll	2.00
Marie McCarty	2.50
Janet McCarty	2.50
Nellie McCarty	2.50
Mae Hoban	2.00
Wm. Anderson, Jr.	2.50
John H. Zell	5.00
Marie Mezo	1.00
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Think of it, an upright piano for \$25.00. I have promised you that I was going to quit business. Now watch me.
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CHILDREN SECURE MANY SIGNATURES

Campaign to Urge Economy in Use of Water Brought Good Results — David Prince School Won Banner.

Pupils of the David Prince school won the flag offered as a prize to the children of the school which secured the largest number of signatures to cards pledging economy in the use of city water. The children of this school brought in a total of 133 cards. It was announced yesterday by P. J. Waddell, chairman of the committee having the work in charge. The cards were sent to the principals of the various schools last Friday and were given to the pupils to be taken home and signed by their parents. The cards were returned Monday and were then counted. W. H. Cobb, superintendent of the city water department, assisting in this work.

Children from the Jefferson school returned the greatest number of signed pledge cards, but as about 150 of them had been signed by occupants of rooming houses and business places, the number of cards with signatures of bona fide householders was considerably smaller than that of the David Prince school.

The committee which had the work in charge feels grateful to the children, teachers and principals of the city schools, and to all who cooperated in the effort in any way. The manner in which the public responded to the appeal was most encouraging and the result of the campaign should be a marked increase in the city's reserve water supply. The total pledge cards turned in by the various schools is as follows: David Prince school . . . 133 Washington schools . . . 95 Lafayette school . . . 90 Jefferson school . . . 85 Franklin school . . . 52 High school . . . 16 Pledge cards to the number of 132 were turned in from the business district of the city.

Jacksonville lodge No. 570 A. F. & A. M. will hold a stated meeting this evening at 7:30 o'clock for work. Visiting brethren welcome. C. S. Richards, W. M. E. L. Kinney, Sec.

THE VALUE OF A PIANO TRUCK

What was done today by use of a truck would have been a marvel to the transportation of a year ago. Yesterday there were pianos and players delivered that were sold during the day before at the J. Bart Johnson Quit-Business Sale. One to Woodson, one close to Asbury church, one to Ashland and one to Litchberry, aside from two in the city. The public regrets to see J. Bart go out of business, but it sure is a healthy indication to see good pianos such as he has always sold going into the best homes in this community. If you wish a good player or piano at a sacrifice sale like this, it's sure your good fortune to go see for yourself.

Select a handsome BATH ROBE for him of FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Open evenings.

CHARLES H. BENSON WRITES FROM ABROAD
Charles H. Benson, son of J. D. Benson, the north side restaurant keeper, has written his parents in this city that he is well and having as good time as a man in the service could expect. He is a sapper with the engineer corps and has seen lots of service but says he is well and in good spirits. He has also managed to see something of the far away land in which he is serving. He has been able to visit London, Surrey, the coast of Ireland and when he wrote he was about to enjoy a furlough of ten days in Scotland. He has been in the service of the British army for almost a year and is making a good record.

FOR JEWELRY SCHRAM & BUHRMAN

HENRY BERSIG BUYS DODGE CAR
Yesterday Henry Bersig, living southwest of the city, placed an order with Babb & Gibbs for a 5 passenger car for early spring delivery.

All 50c silk neck ties put in a nice folder at Tomlinson's.

REAL ESTATE WILL SELL IN MURRAYVILLE

Mrs. Rebecca Blakeman will sell at 2:30 Saturday, Dec. 22, 1917, at public auction to highest bidder on premises:

Brick store building with basement in good condition with oil house.

Also a 6 room dwelling with basement and barn in good condition. This is a rare opportunity to get property in such a choice location.

Heatless Trouser Press \$1, for men who desire to keep their trousers in good shape, are sold by FRANK BYRNS' Hat Store. Open evenings.

CHILDREN GAVE FINE PROGRAM WEDNESDAY

Entertainment was Arranged By Teachers for Presentation At Lafayette School Parent-Teacher Association.

Pupils of Lafayette school gave a program Wednesday afternoon at the regular meeting of the Parent-Teacher association. The program had been so arranged that children from nearly all of the grades took part. There were folk songs and dances in addition to drills, tableaux and pantomime and the children gave evidence both of their interest and the good training that they had received. Mrs. Herbert Capps, president of the Parent-Teacher association, called the assemblage to order and presented Miss Paxton to preside. The program which had been carefully worked out by the teachers was as follows:

PART I.
A group of songs and verses—Pupils of 4B.
Piano solo Dale Leurig
Military Drill—Charles Fronabarger, captain, Lettson Reid, Robert Reir, Lester Woods, Lloyd Bieber, Oral Pires, Franklin Imhoff, John Morris, Gilbert Flynn.
Song, "A Note to Santa"—Ella Vascencellos, Lawrence Smith, Eugene Scarlett and Chorus
Little Santa Claus George Roach
Christmas Bells Elsie Blue
Violin Solo Robert Frisch
The Very Best Thing Jeannette Vieira Clap Dance—Vincent Cox, Mildred Roberts, George Lukeman, Anna M. Vannier, Tom McVicar, Frances Hardesty, James Bristow, Rosalie, Conlee, Russell Hoffman, Hazel Ruyie, Orville Patton, Josephine Smith.
Good Enough Harlan Emerson
Song, "Night"—Bessie Goveia, Dorothy Ellis, Lettson Reid, Katherine Wilson, Charles Fronabarger, Margaret Miller.
A Soldier Boy Philip Morris
Old Santa Una Cockin
Piano Solo Lloyd Bieber
Queer Gifts Frances Moseley
The Voice of the Christ Child Lester Woods
Kull Dance—Margaret Miller, Lucetta DeFretas, Grace Burrus, Margaret Capps, Elizabeth Black, Pluma Wilson, Anna L. Reinhardt, Myrtle Barten, Lucy Moore, Bessie Goveia, Irene Keehner, Vivian Wyatt.
A Ghost Rose Ella Jensen
The Best Christmas Joy Mary Goveia
A Good Boy Stanley Gutukunst
Piano Solo Irene Keehner
The Christmas Child—McClure Capps
Physical Culture Work—Priscilla Strawn, Margaret Williamson, Margaret Struck, Jeannette Vieira, Wilma Ruyie, Andrietta Leidy, Thelma Reilly, Edna Aldrich, Vera Todd, Vinita Green, Mary Bradley, Ruth Baptist, Piano Solo Meara Nunes
I Wonder Orville Patton
The Bells of Christmas Clifford Marshall
A Visit to Santa Claus Martha L. Branstetter
Piano Duet—Margaret Capps, Mrs. Capps.
Folk Dance, "Chimes of Dunkirk"—Mary Goveia, Stanley Gutukunst, Frances Bradley, Thelma Dawson, Frances Moseley, McClure Capps, Katherine Blackford, Warren Bento, Gladys Servance, Leonard Preston, Elsie Blue, Henry Boyd.
A Christmas Mouse Kenneth Fanning
Piano Solo Deborah Barbre

PART II.
Hansel and Gretel
Cast of Characters
Hansel John J. Vieira
Gretel Helen F. Bristow
Father Donald Woods
Stepmother Isola Green
Witch K. Elizabeth Hardesty
Sandman William Walton
Gingerbread Children—Frances Cody, Araminta Wyatt, Carl Strawn, Vernon Smith, Paul Vasconcellos, Charles Hughett, James Webster, Helen Webster, Helen Crowley, Helen Ellis, Henry Moseley, Frances Frisch, Ophelia Birdsall.
Stage Manager Bernard Gause
Act I—Hansel and Gretel are left at home while the stepmother goes for wood.
Act II—Hansel and Gretel in the woods.
Act III—The Witch's House.

\$25.00 UPRIGHT PIANO
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PROBATE COURT.

In the estate of Charles H. Hall, the inventory was approved. In the estate of J. F. Covey, the report of commissioners assigning dower was approved. In the same estate an order was entered for the sale of the real estate remaining in excess of the dower. In the case of Johnanna Stacey, the inventory was approved. In the chancery suit of William C. Headen vs. R. H. Headen, et al., the cause was referred to the master.

OUR STORE WILL BE OPEN FOR BUSINESS FRIDAY AND SATURDAY NIGHTS THIS WEEK AND MONDAY NIGHT NEXT WEEK—UNTIL 9 O'CLOCK.

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RESIDENCE PROPERTY CHANGE

Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Burr have sold their residence property on Mound avenue to Dr. H. A. Chapin. Possession is to be given at an early date and Dr. Chapin and family will remove from their present home on Lockwood place to the residence just purchased.

Johnson Freeze Proof will not evaporate or corrode metal—buy now at Brady Bros.

George Schaaf of Franklin was a business visitor in the city Wednesday.

The Ayers National Bank Christmas Savings Club

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AGED ASHLAND MAN PASSED AWAY MONDAY

Perry Bailey Answered Final Summons at Family Home in Ashland — High School Girls Sew for Belgian Children — Other Ashland News Notes.

Ashland, Dec. 18.—Died, at his home in Ashland, Illinois, Monday afternoon, Dec. 17, 1917, at 1:15, Perry Bailey, aged 81 years, 9 months and 17 days. Funeral services will be held at his late residence Thursday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, conducted by Rev. C. E. French, pastor of the Christian church of Virginia. Interment in Ashland cemetery.

Clark Wallbaum of Springfield spent the week end here.

Mrs. R. O. Beadles and son William and Miss Helen Roarick were Springfield shoppers Monday.

Miss Helen McCready of Springfield spent the week end here with home folks.

Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Wilson and children of Lincoln spent the week end here with Miss Maud Bradley. Dave Cromwell spent Monday in Springfield.

Miss Rose Keller spent the week end in St. Louis.

The teachers of the school met Tuesday morning and decided to grant the pupils a week's vacation.

FARMERS' EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE IN SESSION

Held Conference Wednesday With Reference to Employment of County Agent.

A meeting of the executive council of the Farmers Club was held at the Farrell & Co. bank Wednesday. The purpose of the meeting, which had been called by C. S. Black, president, was to consider the applications of a number of men who are ready to undertake the work of county agent here. In a number of instances the applications were not given further consideration because it was readily apparent that the men do not meet the government requirement as to practical experience and university training. The committee will seek some further facts about two or three available men and at no distant date will probably be in position to recommend for employment an agent who seems to be well qualified for the work in prospect here. At the conference Wednesday there were present C. S. Black, president; H. J. Rice, secretary; F. J. Blackburn, treasurer; C. S. Drake, Chaplain; William Crum, Litchberry; C. A. Rowe and A. L. Leach, Jacksonville.

SEVEN DELIGHTS

The Wonder chocolate in 2, 3, 4 and 5 pound boxes at 50c the pound, contains the following assortment: Marshmallows, Nougats, Tutti Fruitti, Creams, Nut Clusters, Caramels, Nut Drops; all chocolate dipped.

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French Ivory and silver. Silver Manicure Pieces.

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CHRISTMAS TREES

The Famous Kris Kringle Table Trees
Mounted on Birch Stands

12 Inch Tree	15c
24 Inch Tree	20c
LARGER TREES WELL BRANCHED	
5 Foot Trees	36c
6 Foot Trees	43c
7 Foot Trees	58c
8 Foot Trees	72c
9 Foot Trees	\$1.00
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The Store That Reduced the Price

Footwear Acceptable as Men's Gifts



Make some of your gentlemen friends happy with a pair of useful shoes. You will find a large assortment of shoes and house slippers.

PRICES TO SUIT ALL.

Rubber Footwear	HOPPER'S With a Rest Room	Xmas Slippers
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BANKERS ARRANGING FOR SPRING MEETING

Executive Committee of Group Eight
Held Conference Here—C. A. Johnson and R. T. Hicks of Pittsfield Will Arrange Program.

The executive committee of group eight of the Illinois Bankers association met here Wednesday for a conference, at a luncheon held at the Peacock Inn when bankers present discussed plans for the spring meeting which will be held either in April or May. The exact time will not be determined until it is known when other groups desire to hold their meetings. Each year the meetings are so arranged that they are held consecutively by the different groups. This makes it possible where it is desired to have some of the same speakers and also makes it possible for a number of Chicago bankers to visit the down state groups to a greater extent than would be possible if the meetings were all held without reference to consecutive dates.

The conference was attended by F. D. Crane, Mt. Sterling; H. G. Leeper, Chandlerville; R. T. Hicks, Pittsfield; W. G. Gosbel, Frank J. Heintz, C. A. Johnson and E. E. Crabtree of Jacksonville. Mr. Johnson is chairman of the executive committee and Mr. Hicks is the secretary. After there had been a general discussion of the question the place of meeting was left to the judgment of the chairman and secretary, after they have carried on some correspondence with interested bankers. Mt. Sterling, White Hall and Jerseyville are among the cities under consideration. The matter of program is also in charge of the chairman and secretary.

PROPERTY SOLD BY MASTER IN CHANCERY

Master in Chancery John M. Butler sold three pieces of property at public sale Wednesday. Forty acres of land was purchased by Dr. J. A. Day for \$2,458.98. This sale was a foreclosure proceeding as a result of J. A. Day vs. Mary E. Seymour et al. Another sale was that of a lot in Gallaher's addition to the city of Jacksonville to Lois E. Hamm for \$881.62, and costs. This sale was the result of a suit of C. H. Martin for the use of Lois E. Hamm vs. Nancy A. Bull, et al.

The master also sold a lot in the Daniels addition for \$1120. The sale was the result of foreclosure proceedings brought by Adele Armstrong, et al. against Elizabeth Armstrong, et al. The complainant was the purchaser.

SENSIBLE PRESENTS

If you want to make a sensible Christmas present inspect the fine stock of beautiful lap robes, suit cases, pocketbooks and other leather goods; horse blankets, whips, cut soles and sole leather, and many other nice things at the old reliable Rapp Harness Shop, East Morgan street.

WILL MEET TODAY.

The Woman's Home and Foreign Missionary society of Northminster church will meet at the church this afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. All ladies having mime boxes are requested to bring them.

Christmas gifts that bring joy and make a lasting remembrance at Brady Bros. Be sure to call and look around.

PRETTY HOME WEDDING IS SOLEMNIZED

Miss Mabel McCurley Becomes Bride of Vertess Blinling—Ceremony Said Wednesday Afternoon—Will Reside Near Woodson.

A pretty home wedding was solemnized Wednesday afternoon at 5 o'clock which united the lives of Vertess Blinling and Miss Mabel McCurley both of Murrayville. The ceremony was said at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCurley by Dr. G. W. Miller of Woodson and was witnessed by a company of fifty relatives and friends.

Preceding the ceremony Miss Stella McCurley, sister of the bride sang, "Oh Promise Me". She also played the wedding march from Lohengrin and Hearts and Flowers.

When the strains of the wedding march sounded the couple unattended entered the living room and advanced to an arch of smilax and immortelles beneath which the vows were said. The bride wore a charming gown of white silk crepe de chine trimmed with silk shadow lace and carried a bridal bouquet.

Following the ceremony the couple received the hearty congratulations of the company after which a three course wedding dinner was served. In the cutting of the bride's cake, Sam Dean received the ring, Miss Gladys Andre, the darling needle, Mrs. G. B. Andre the dime, Miss Viola Reynolds the thimble and Oliver Vaghn the penny.

The McCurley home was tastefully decorated for the occasion. The color scheme in the dining room was green and white while in the living room red and green predominated.

The young couple were the recipients of many wedding gifts among them cut glass and silver which served to show the high regard in which they are held by their friends.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. McCurley and has spent all her life in the county. She is a young woman who has been active in the church and club life of the community, and one whose charm of manner has endeared her to all.

The groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. John F. Blinling. He is a farmer by occupation and is accounted one of the promising young men in his home community. These young people enter upon their married life under most auspicious circumstances and will have the well wishes of a large number of friends for many years of wedded happiness.

Mr. and Mrs. Blinling will reside on a farm three and one-half miles east of Woodson. They will be at home to their friends after March 1, 1918.

\$25.00 UPRIGHT PIANO

Think of it, an upright piano you that I was going to quit for \$25.00. I have promised business. Now watch me.
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REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

Anna Cramer to Mary E. Howe, quit claim deed to lot 3, block 27, City addition, \$1.

Abbie G. Barr to H. A. Chapin, pt. lot 39 College Hill addition, Jacksonville, \$1.

W. H. Read to W. S. Read, one-sixth interest in pt. south half, northeast quarter 12-13-9, \$600.

Mary H. Wrightman to W. H. Rohrer, south west quarter northwest quarter, 26-13-8, \$1.

HERMAN'S WILL BE OPEN SATURDAY AND MONDAY NIGHTS FOR CHRISTMAS SHOPPING.

POULTRY ASSOCIATION ELECTS OFFICERS

D. T. Heimlich Will Judge Next Year's Exhibit—Show Will be Held Early in November—Corn Show Will be Held in Connection.

The members of the Morgan County Poultry Association met in room No. 5 of the Gallagher block Tuesday evening and elected officers for the coming year and made plans for the 1918 exhibit of poultry.

James C. Weber, secretary, gave a report of the 1917 exhibit which showed that 233 birds were entered for competition, which was smaller than in years past, but as good as could be expected owing to the condition of affairs at the present time. The high cost of feed has caused many breeders of the fancy to close out their flocks and others were busy with other affairs that kept them from exhibiting. Financially the association is in splendid shape, all premiums have been paid and there is a neat balance in the treasury.

In order not to conflict with Quincy and St. Louis the date for the 1918 exhibit was set for November 18th to 23rd, this will be one week in advance of the former dates and will be one of the first shows held in this section.

D. T. Heimlich will again be the judge. Mr. Heimlich is one of the real workers of the association and always places the ribbons on the best birds, no matter who the owner happens to be.

A vote of thanks was extended by the members of the association to Mrs. John W. Clary and Mrs. James C. Weber for their work at the show room. These ladies saved the association the neat little sum of \$25.00 by superintending the show and it was appreciated by all members.

It was agreed to have a comparison show next year and not to use the score card as has been done in the past. The larger shows all use this method of judging and it is satisfactory to all exhibitors. The show will also be free next year, and this will be of great help to the exhibitor as many of them have stock for sale and when there is no admission fee charged it brings the crowds and gets people interested and good stock sales are the result.

Another feature of the 1918 show will be the corn exhibit as plans have been made to hold a good, first class corn show in connection with the poultry exhibit. Cash prizes will be offered and those interested will work hard to make this the best corn exhibit held in this section.

The election of officers resulted as follows:

President—George W. Hamilton.

First Vice President—Elmer L. Snyder.

Second Vice President—Harold Wright.

Secretary and Treasurer—James C. Weber.

PIANO BARGAINS

The following used upright pianos, traded in on players—ranging from \$25.00 and upward:

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Kimball.
Hinsie.
Farrand.
J. & C. Fischer.
Willard.
J. BART JOHNSON

JURY DISAGREED IN THE WILLERTON CASE

Suit of George D'weese vs. Walter Robertson Taken Under Advice—Ment By Court.

The jurors which heard the evidence in the suit of the Bankers Life Ins. Co., vs. Helen Willerton Seymour, were unable to agree, and were dismissed by Judge Smith Wednesday noon. The jury considered the case all thru Tuesday night and it is understood, were divided nine to three in their opinion.

Judge Smith without a jury heard the suit of Norman Dewese vs. Walter Robertson. This is a suit involving claim of Mr. Dewese for \$2,000 in commissions on automobile sales. At the time the alleged services were rendered Walter Robertson was the agent for the Jeffery car and it was the claim of the complainant that he had a contract whereby he was to receive a percentage on sales although the sales might be closed up by Mr. Robertson. Mr. Dewese is represented by Owen P. Thompson and P. P. Thompson and attorneys for the defendant are William N. Hargrove and Bellatti, Bellatti & Moriarty.

Judge Smith has the case under advisement.

FOR CHRISTMAS

Evergreens, Christmas trees, genuine Delaware holly, holly wreaths and decorations, at Bonansinga's.

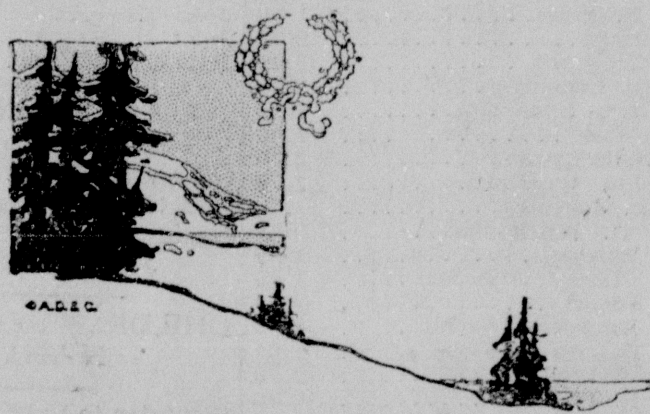
MISSION STUDY CIRCLE MEETS.

Tuesday evening the Mission Study circle of the Congregational church met at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Taylor of South Kosciusko street and heard an excellent paper by Mrs. C. H. Smith on the "Strongholds of Christianity in Africa" as the study for the year is "The Lure of Africa." The December meeting was most pleasant and evidences of the blessed anniversary were plentiful in the beautiful home. During the evening a social time was enjoyed and nice refreshments were served by Mrs. Taylor.

Yes, we have more of those 35c four-in-hand ties in nice folders at Tomlinson's.

SOFT LEATHER BOUND BOOKS in the latest editions 60c are at Hillerby's.

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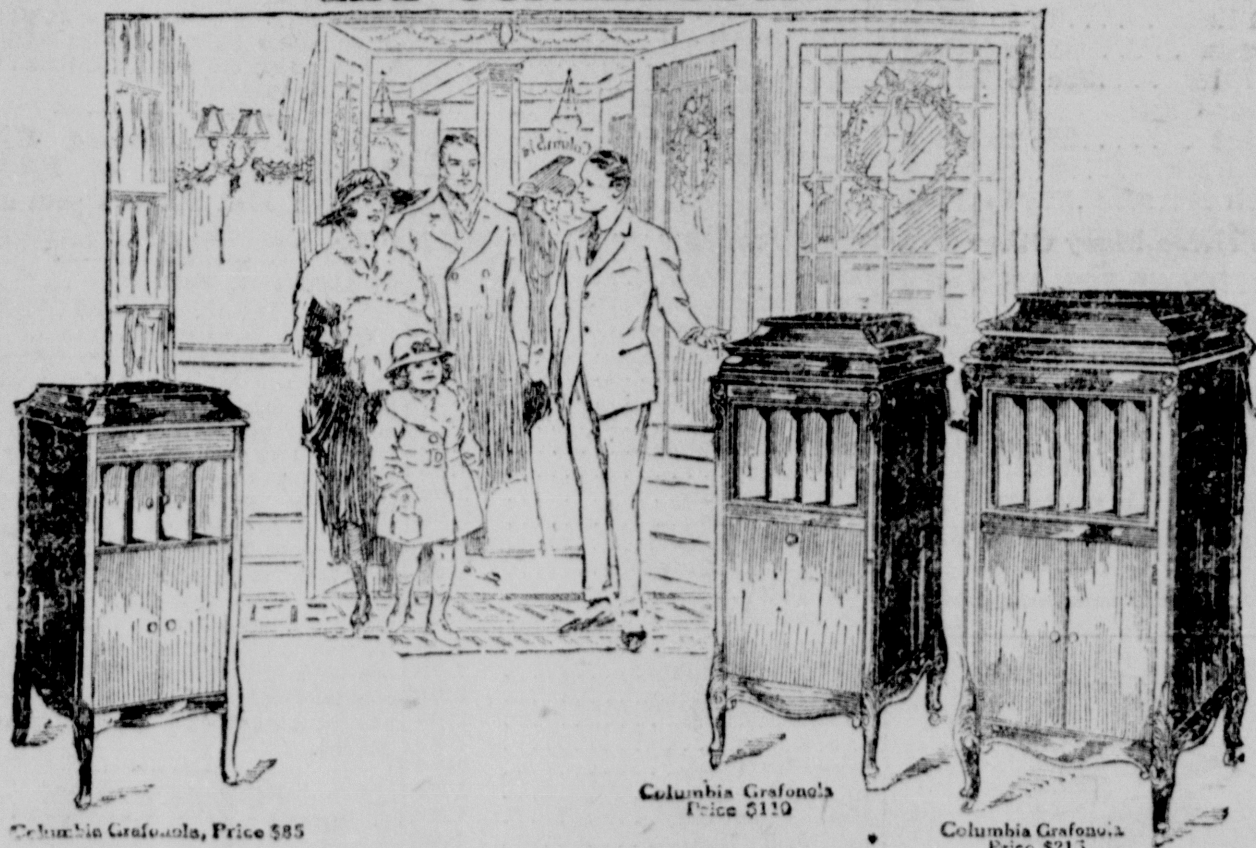
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